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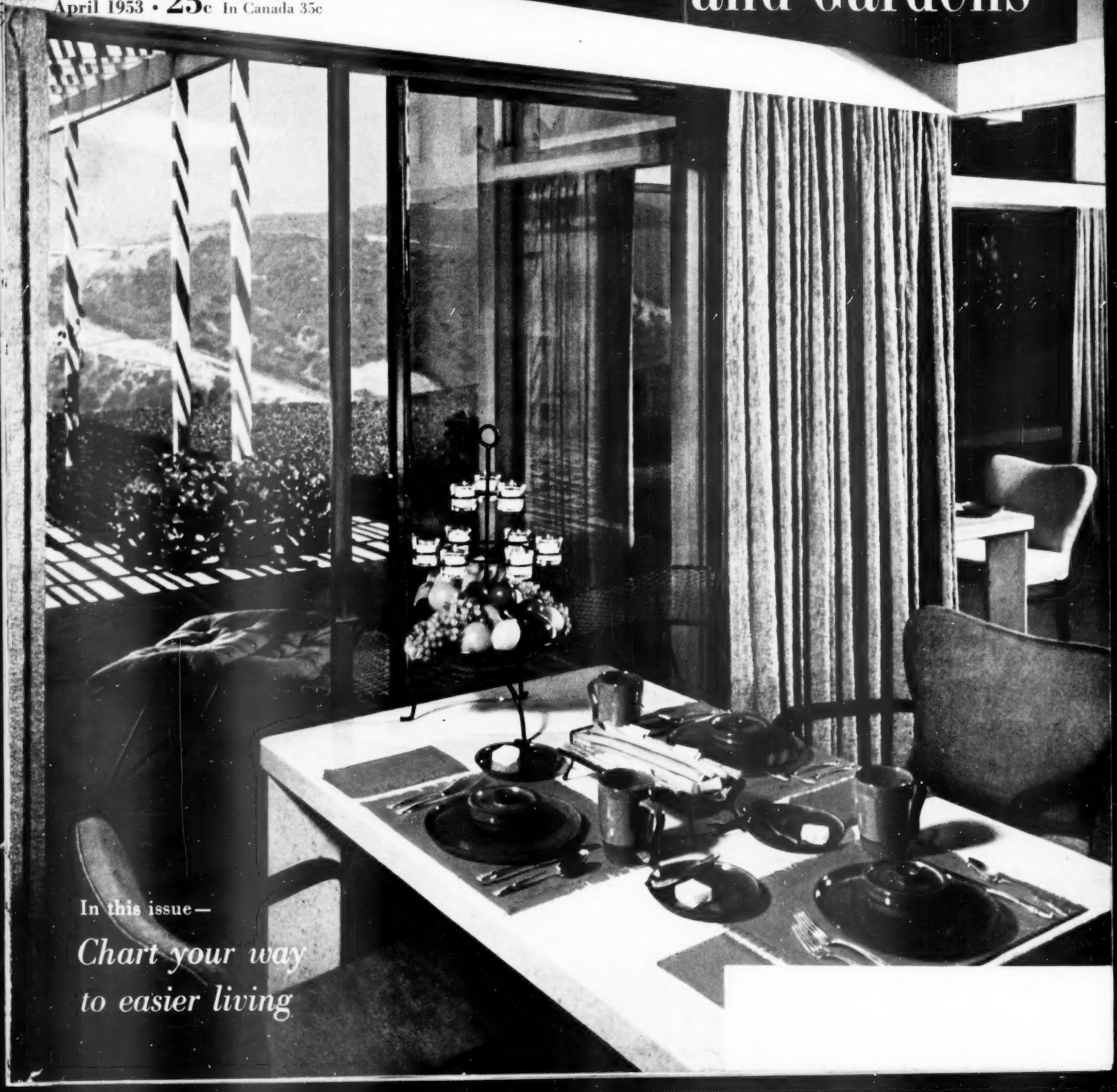

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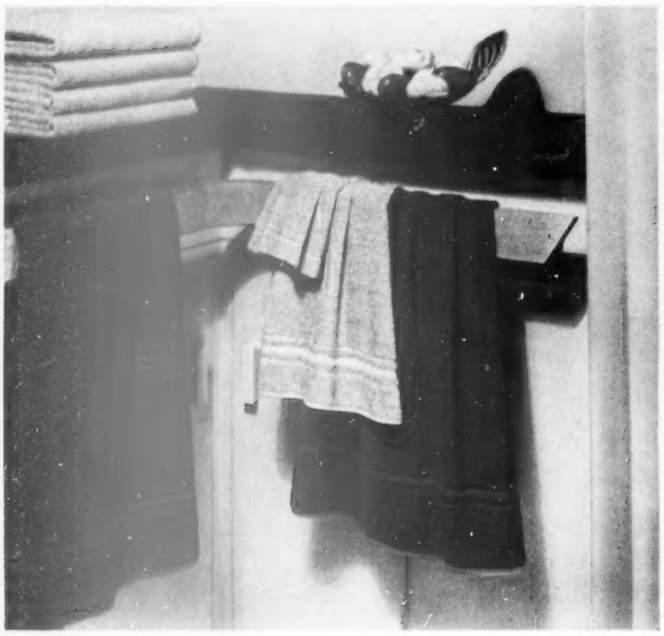

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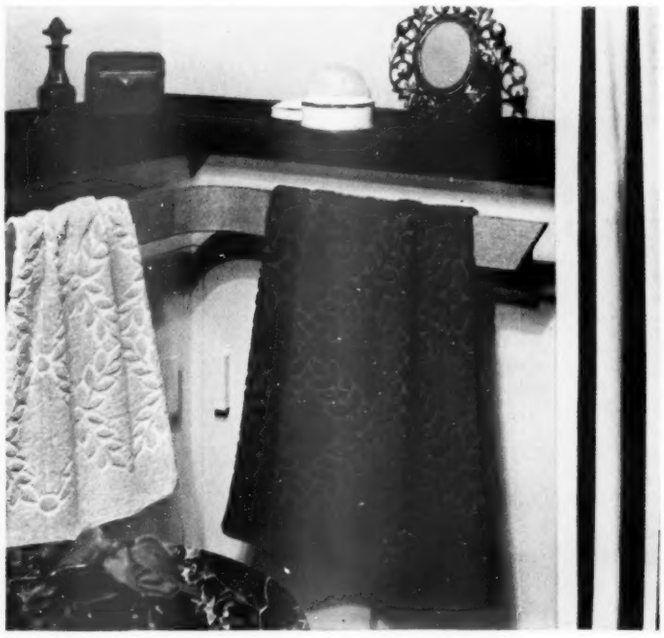

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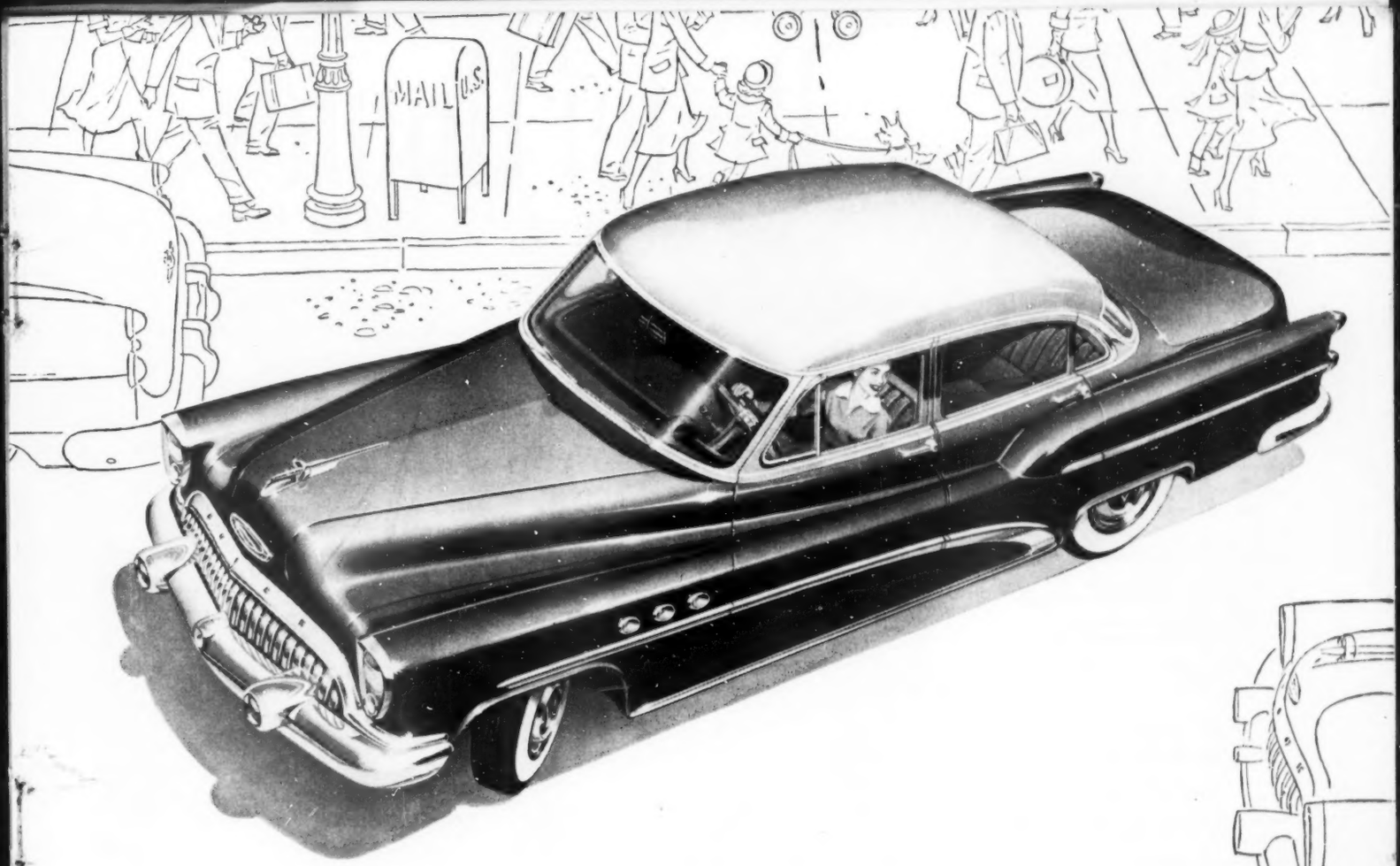

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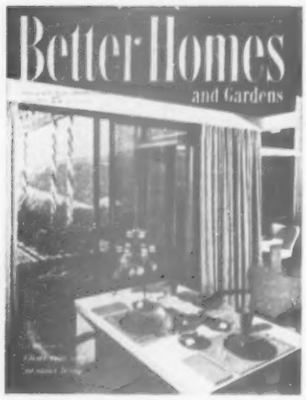

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By Herbert and Dixie Yahraes

If our schools continue to lose teachers at the present rate, there won't be enough new teachers to replace them—not to mention those needed to handle millions of new students who will enroll in years to come

A man who taught "Problems in Democracy" in a small-town, New England public school quit a few months ago because he couldn't see how to raise a family on less than a millhand's wages.

A girl who had planned to teach in southern Maryland—in her home town, which needed her—took a job in Baltimore instead; she just couldn't ignore the difference in pay.

A Colorado teacher sent his wife and baby to live with relatives so he could finish the school year without running too heavily into debt.

A Pennsylvania teacher quit her profession for a job paying $60 a month more. It enabled her at least to pay off a 10-year-old loan—made so she could go to college, so she could teach school.

In New York State—where teachers' salaries, by comparison with those in the rest of the country, are excellent—a sixth-grade teacher quit for a factory hand's job. He was throwing away four years of training, but was working four hours less a week for $1,000 more a year.

These are some of the examples we ran into as we tried to find out why there is a shortage of teachers, what the shortage means to all of us as parents and citizens, and what we can do about it. The National Education Association, or N.E.A., says that such cases could be duplicated in every state and in most communities. They illustrate the main reason why our schools have a dangerous lack of qualified people to teach.

Five jobs per new teacher. Here is a measure of the shortage. Last June, some 32,000 young teachers got out of college. But in September our elementary schools needed almost twice that many just to replace teachers who had left the service during the last year. They should have had another 10,000 to relieve the crowded conditions carried over from the previous year, and 20,000 to take care of the increase in this year's enrollment. Furthermore, they needed 70,000 to replace poorly prepared teachers hired in former years because there wasn't enough money to hire anyone better. In sum, by September there were five times as many spots to fill as there were qualified candidates.

These figures come from the N.E.A. National Commission on Teacher Education and Professional Standards. Every year through at least 1956, the total elementary-school enrollment is expected to be bigger by 1,200,000 pupils. Yet if schools continue to lose teachers at the present rate, there won't be nearly enough new qualified teachers for replacements—let alone to take care of increased enrollments.

Classes too large. Right now, primary teachers in many communities are facing 50 or 55 youngsters—and even the superior teacher who tries to serve that number is likely to be defeated. Right now, we parents are entrusting several millions of children to teachers who are so poorly prepared that they constitute what one authority bluntly calls "an educational menace."

Schools are not closing down for lack of persons willing to accept a teacher's salary, whether or not they can meet a teacher's requirements. "I don't know of a class that isn't, as we say, covered," a superintendent of schools told us. "Every child has a teacher—of some sort." He added ironically: "And if they don't happen to be good teachers—well, the kids don't die."

No, the kids don't die. But they may never make the most of their natural gifts. Given poor teachers, they will be poor risks for a satisfying personal life in a complex world; they will also be poor risks to keep democracy strong.

Earl J. McGrath, United States commissioner of education, says, "The recruitment and training of an adequate teaching staff is no less imperative as a defense measure than the recruitment and training of young men for the armed forces."

Must act quickly. Advances in science and changes in world affairs, Finis E. Engleman, Connecticut state commissioner of education, recently pointed out, are [*Turn to page 9*

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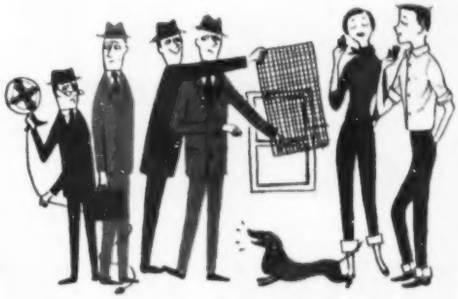
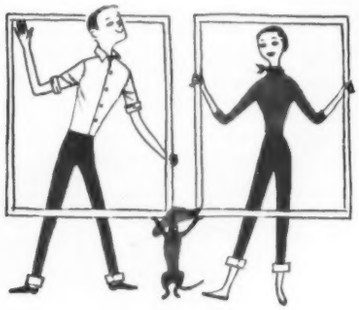


3. You don't need the halfway measures to halfway comfort you used to think were necessary. Yes, you save money on movable sash and storm windows, screens, fans, louvers.



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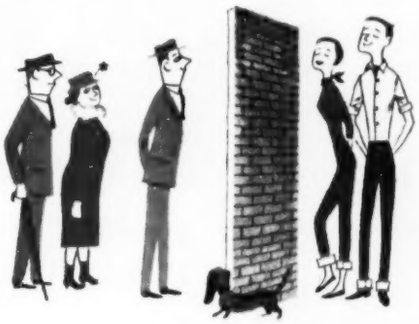

5. Or you can use a solid wall where the view is poor or where you want privacy. Such a wall will give you a bonus in storage space and let you place your house more freely on its lot.

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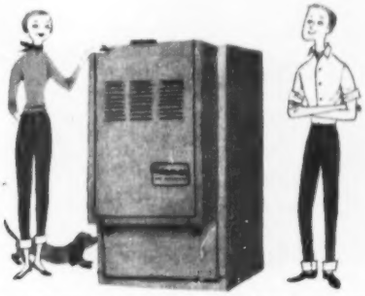

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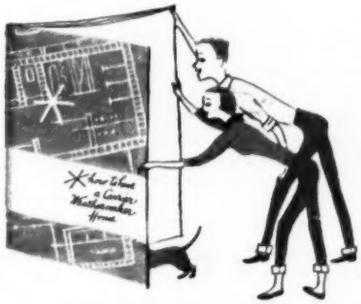

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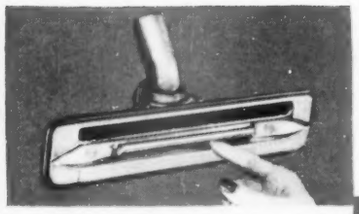

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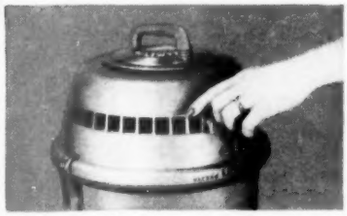

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Who's going to teach our children?

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demanding a higher level of knowledge and understanding. But he warned that today's young child, instead of getting a better education than his parents, will get a worse—unless we make unusual efforts quickly.

What kind of efforts?

One of the experienced schoolmen to whom we put that question is William A. Early, who, as superintendent of the Arlington, Virginia, schools, did one of the country's outstanding jobs in building up educational plant and staff. He has just moved on to the superintendency at Savannah, Georgia.

Early answered our questions by putting one of his own. "In these days," he asked us, "would you send a girl through college so she could get a job paying $2,400 a year—when it's easy for her to step from our high-school commercial course right into jobs paying $2,600 and even more?"

Largely because of disparities like that, Virginia colleges last year turned out only 400 qualified elementary-school teachers, while Arlington alone was in the market for one-third that many new ones.

No premium on training. Arlington is a vast suburban community next door to Washington, D. C. Gettysburg, Pennsylvania, is quite different—a compact town standing by itself, center of a farming area and seat of a college. Yet Lloyd C. Keefauver, who has been superintendent of schools for 26 years, had the same complaint as Early: "A beginning teacher can make as much as a new high-school graduate, but only after he has spent four years and several thousand dollars getting trained." A little while ago one of Doctor Keefauver's former students came up to him. He shook the superintendent's hand. "I make more in three months," he told him, "than you do in a year."

Out of last year's graduating class of 150, only 3 planned to go into teaching. The Gettysburg superintendent was pained but not surprised.

Here's another witness: blonde Mary Fiery, just out of college—where she was president of the local Future Teachers of America chapter—and now teaching fourth grade in the Emmitsburg, Maryland, Central School.

Mary might be called a dedicated person. Her parents taught and her aunts taught. She had always wanted to teach, had never imagined herself doing anything else, and now that she's teaching, finds it just as wonderful as she'd always supposed. "But when I visited high schools for the Future Teachers of America," she says, "my talks left the students cold. They 'wanted a better opportunity.' "

Money isn't the whole story, of course. Almost every teacher we talked to assured us that it wasn't—and obviously it wasn't, else they would not have been teachers. Still, a group of seniors in a New York state teachers college who got their diplomas last year and then, instead of becoming teachers, took jobs with a large corporation, were thinking a little of money. So was the young woman in Pennsylvania who took her new bachelor's degree and her teacher's certificate to Harrisburg and got a state government job.

Can't afford to teach. Teachers' agencies and placement bu-

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What you can do about it

- **Are there enough qualified teachers in your schools?**
- **Will there be enough next year?**
- **Is your salary schedule good enough to hold experienced teachers and attract new ones?**
- **How much ought your school system to be paying, anyway?**
- **How much would a salary increase cost you?**

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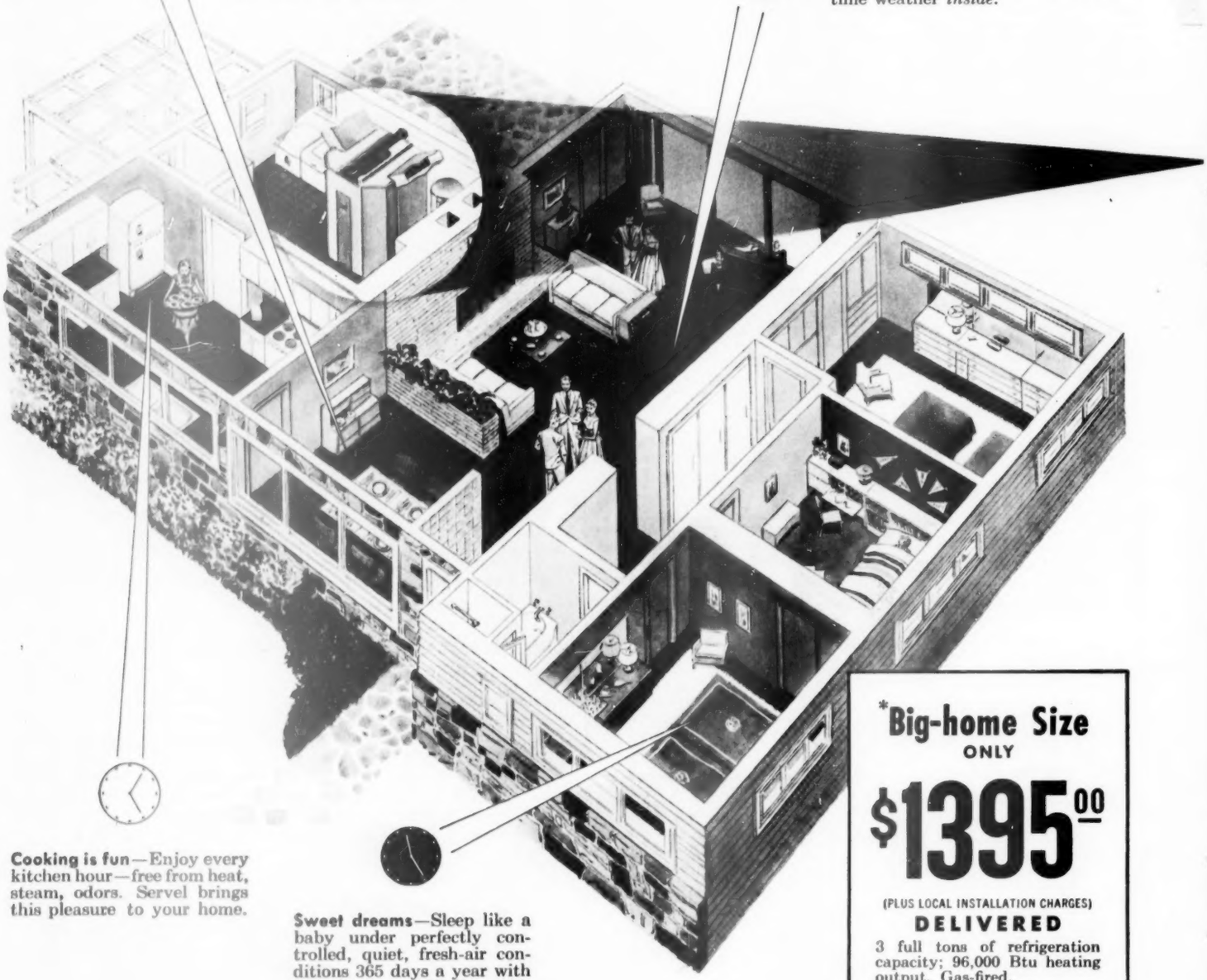

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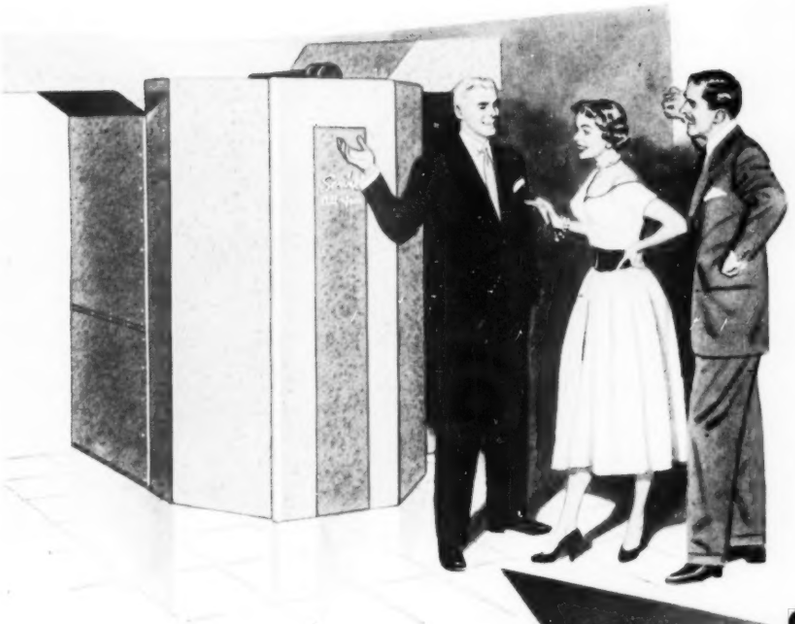

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Dollarsavers that help furnish your home

By Ben E. Graves

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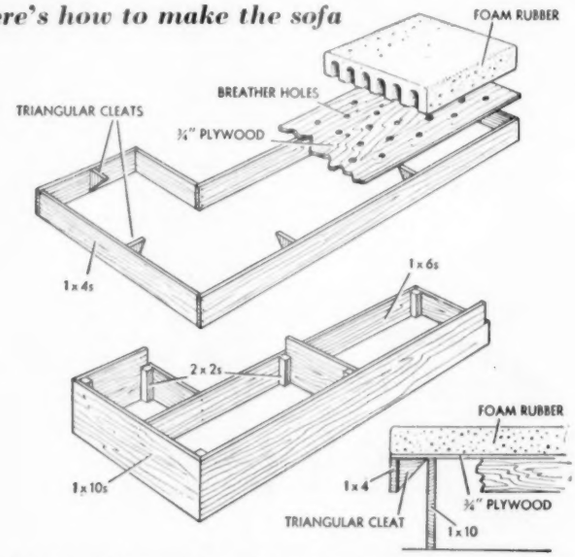
Here's how to make the sofa



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Make a dining table from a door. This redwood door on iron legs is just high enough to slip over window sill.

Iron legs are screwed to door. Cemented-on pads of insulation board protect the floor. Top is lacquered.

Interesting hardware gives a custom-made look.

Hinges and door pulls are from an old icebox. The old hinges are decorative only; see how they're attached just to front of door. From Dave Peterson home, Minneapolis

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Colorful patchwork quilt makes an interesting chair cover in this Early American setting. It's a novel way to use that quilt that was laboriously pieced, but never quilted and finished. Be sure to use fade-proof materials. From the E. Lawrence Ach home, Cincinnati, Ohio

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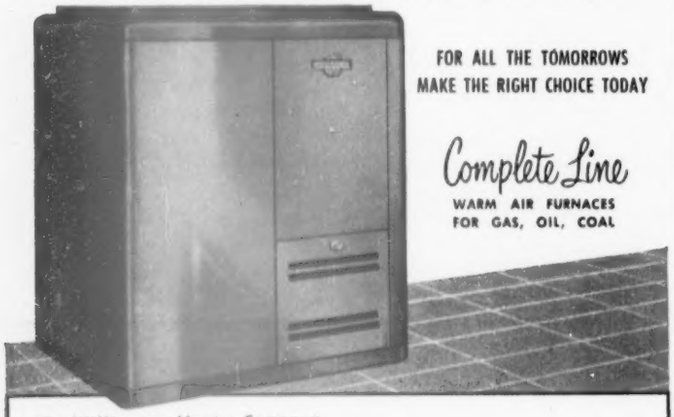

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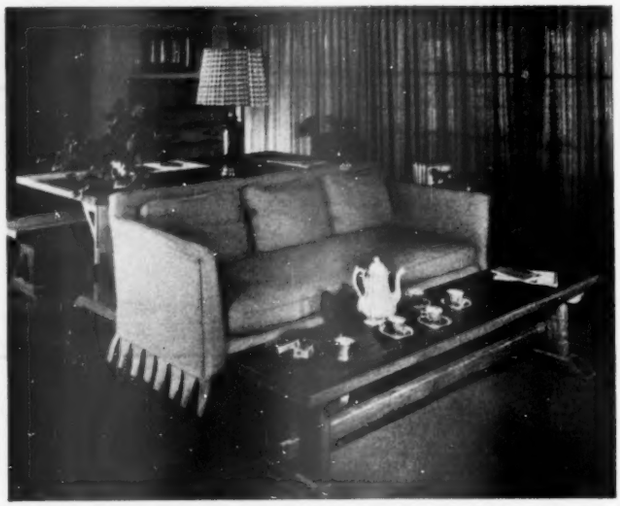

Make your own double-duty furniture. Picnic-style table and benches give this home a man-size coffee table, a behind-the-sofa lamp table, and a large desk. The furniture is strong and ready to take heavy wear, which makes it extra practical for this often-used family room

Here the table, with one of benches, is used as a desk.

For informal meals, the matching bench used as a coffee table is ready to be pulled up as extra seating at the picnic-style table.

Idea from the Donald Hill home, Tucson, Arizona.

Gaynor, Fish

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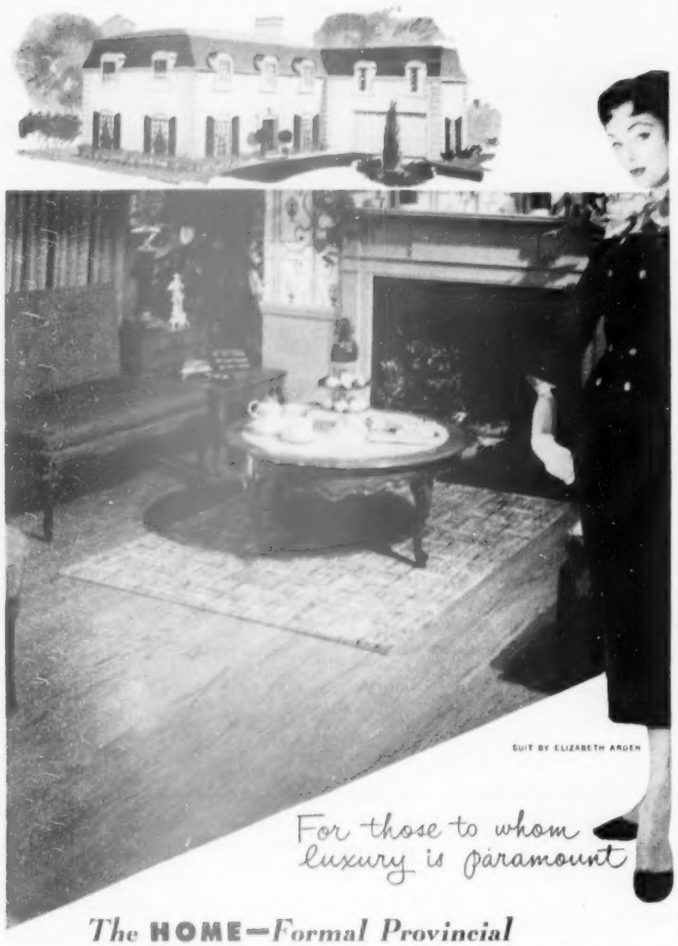

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this family?

Prepared in cooperation with the Family Service Association of America

3 **"Why don't we agree on a reasonable hour** for our youngsters to be in?" Wade Parker suggests at a P.T.A. meeting. Paul Willis, taking issue, says, "It's an individual family matter. We told Bob he has to be in before midnight, no matter what anyone else does."

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4 **"Will you see that Alice gets home, Phil?"** Bob asks his host at the next party he attends. "My dad won't let me have the car for a month if I'm not home in 10 minutes." Phil asks, "Doesn't your dad know that the parents have agreed on 12:30 for Saturday nights?"

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How to angle for privacy

By Mort Reed, Jr.

With its backdrop of heavy foliage, the living terrace has the quiet seclusion of a woodland glen. Yet a main street is only a stone's throw away. Bricks of terrace are laid in sand. Large fixed windows are flanked by awning-type sash

Beyond shelter, every house should provide privacy—when and where it's wanted. And that's not always easy to obtain, if your lot is within backfiring distance of a busy street.

This house in Tulip Hill, Maryland, is built near a heavily traveled thoroughfare. Yet Washington Architects Diegert & Yerkes have included in its design all of the seclusion you'd ever want. That's where the angle comes in.

Though the front of the house is attractive, the real "works" face the other way—toward secluded woodlands at [*Turn to page 20*

Photographs: Garrison

Brick fireplace wall forms end of living room, rises to ceiling which follows the shape of the low-pitched roof.

A pair of light troughs give shadow-box depth to windows which reach the floor on one side, the sofa top on the other. Fireplace is flanked by two tool closets opening from outdoors. The hearth carries from wall to wall.

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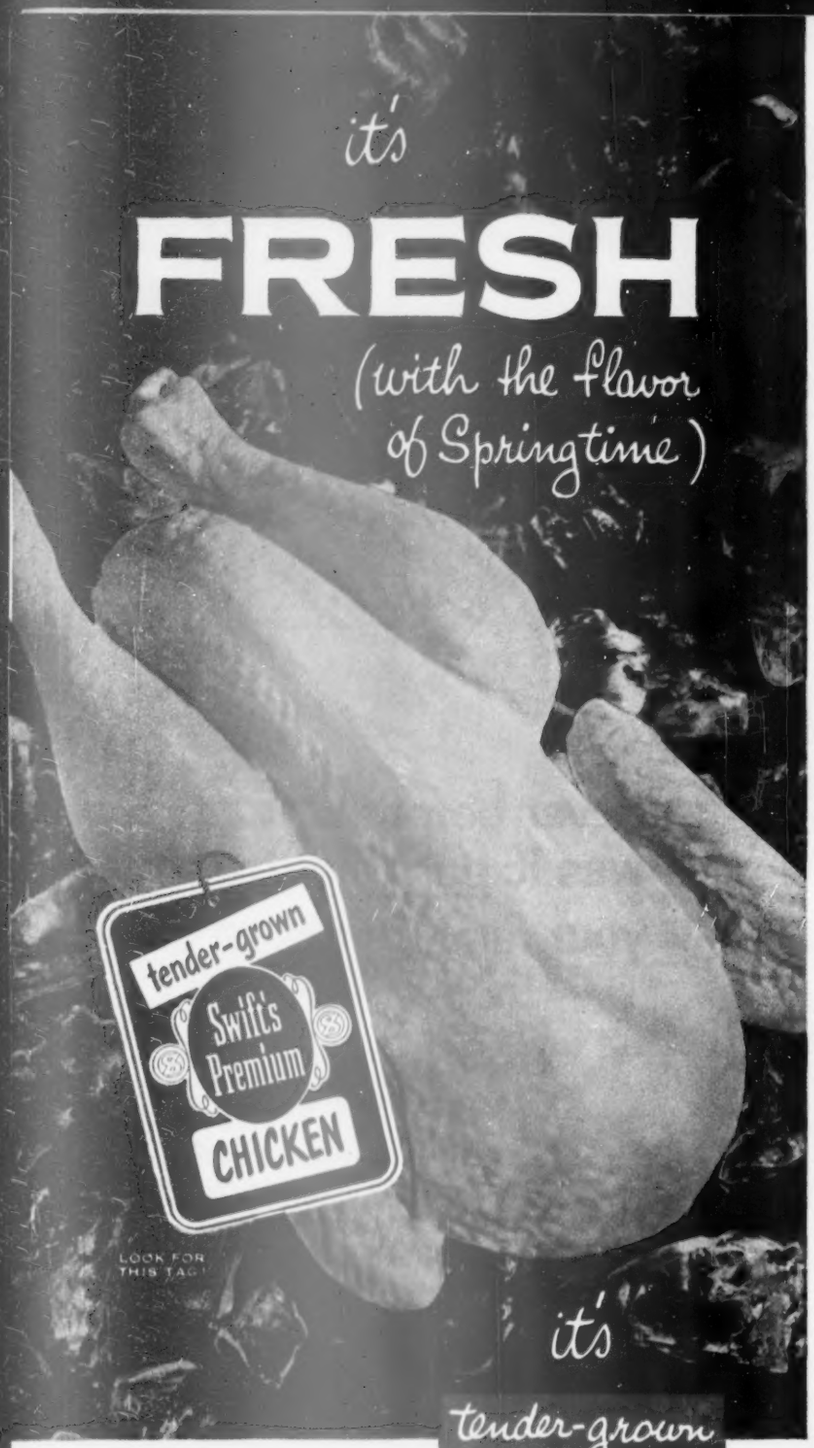

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How to angle for privacy

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the rear. The living room shoots off at an angle from the more conventional bedroom wing. This diagonal projection allows extensive use of glass without the chance of passers-by looking in.

The dining room, too, is angled so its wall of windows faces away from the street, while its other outside wall is solid. The kitchen, also on the bias, has a service entrance which is sheltered from view by an extension of the streetside wall. Actually, the window over the sink is the only one in the house that overlooks the street.

All told, dimensions of the living area are about 30x50 feet, because you have to consider the living and dining terraces as integral parts of the over-all scheme. So carefully planned is the privacy angle that even when the front door is open you catch only a glimpse of the living areas.

Dining terrace is only a through-the-dining-room walk from kitchen. On north side of the house, it escapes the brunt of the sun's summer heat. Low wall seen through door is an extension of the fireplace wall of the living room, has a barbecue pit in the end of it. Planting box at extreme left separates the living and dining areas

One of the focal points of the house is the end wall of the dining room. Eight square, shallow niches effectively display solitary pieces of china. Lower rectangular niches add extra 6 inches of depth to serving counter. Walls are covered with red oak flooring. Metal pipe in foreground is meticulously wrapped with thin nautical rope

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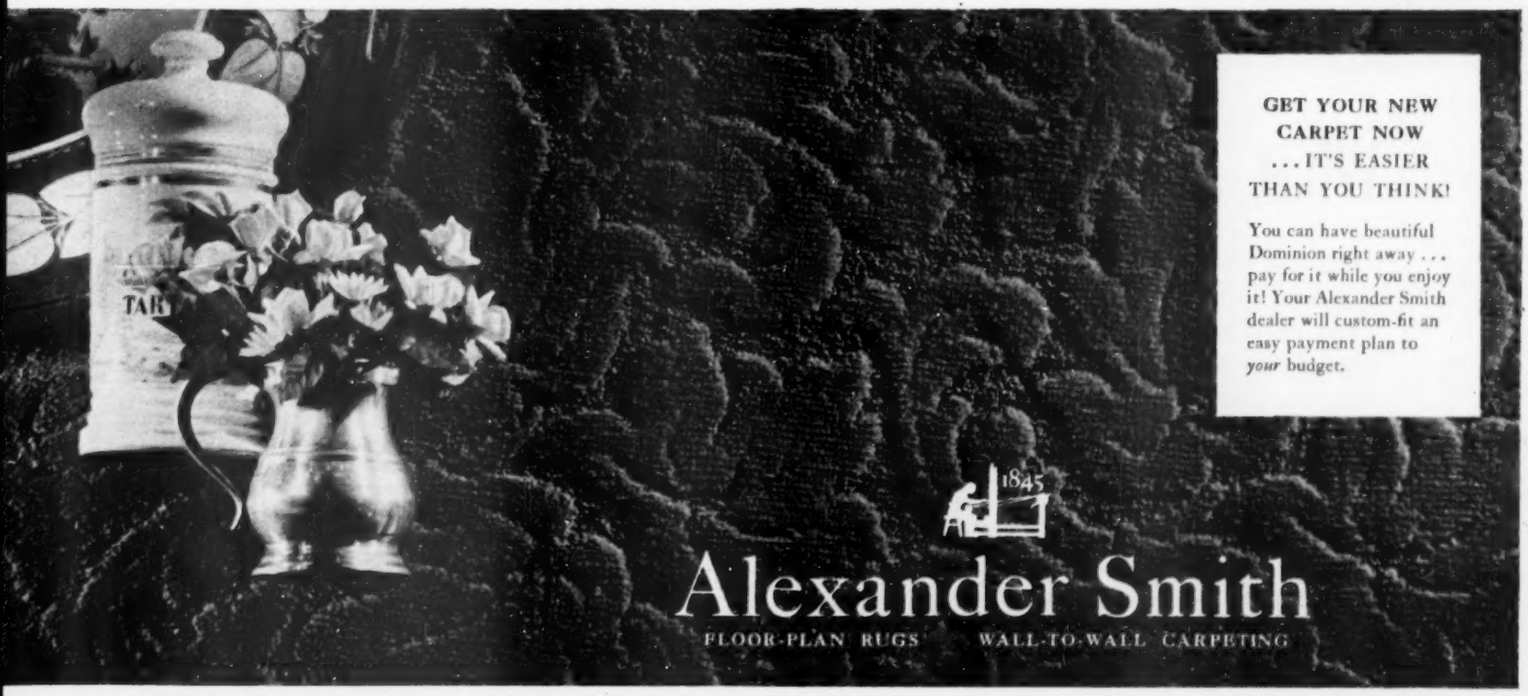

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How to angle for privacy

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Entrance door fills one of five panels between kitchen and a projecting bedroom. Three of the remaining panels are fixed, fluted glass, and the fifth contains awning-type windows for ventilation of one of the two bathrooms. Note openings in the roof that let light through. On the roof, bluestone chips are set in tar. Walls are tongue-and-groove redwood siding. Gutters are hidden behind fascia board at the eaves. Two wings impart a feeling of welcome to the entrance

This is all you see of the living room as you enter the front door. Wall at left curves slightly, forms one side of a triangular planting box in the floor, which screens off living terrace beyond. The ceiling in hall is lower than living-room ceiling, matches height of lighting coves. Recessed lighting in hall ceiling throws soft, diffused light over entire entry. Wall at right is part of island closet. Here you can see clearly how effectively wood flooring serves as a wall surface

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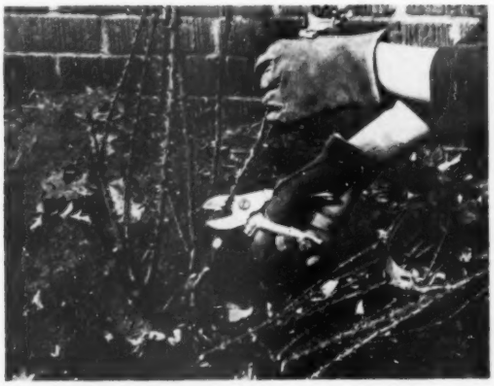
Carry coverings away so you'll have work room. Wash off soil still clinging to canes. Hose is quickest means to do this—and safest. You won't scratch bark or break off buds



Put on heavy, thornproof gloves, and prune all deadwood from your plants. Cut back to live green wood. In North this may mean to ground level. Make cuts ¼ inch above buds. Prune high, preferably to buds that point outward

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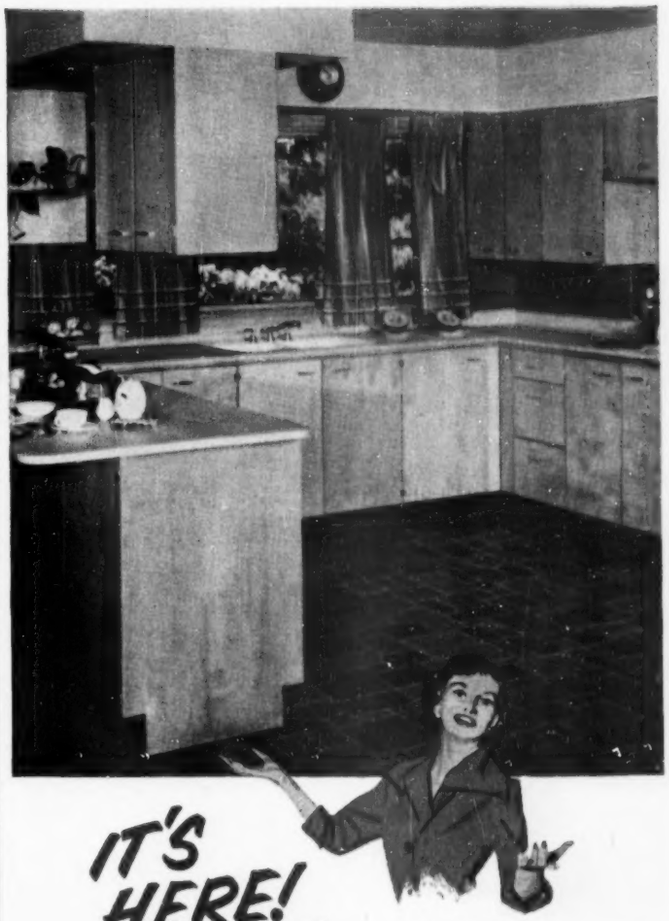

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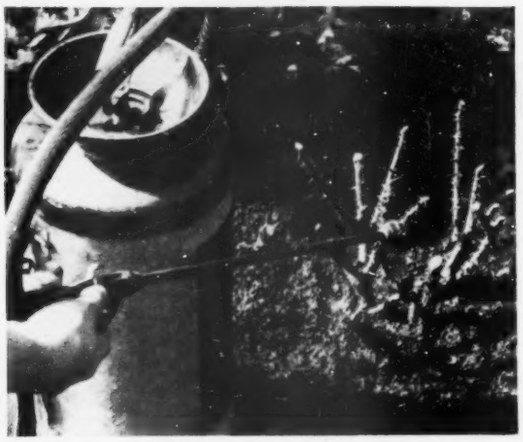

If diseases and pests bother roses in your neighborhood, use a protective spray or dust on your bushes every 10 days. This care keeps the new growth of shoot tips constantly protected

Daub all cut ends with wound compound if your roses need protection from termites, ants, or stem borers. Asphalt tree paint is good for this. Apply compound with old paintbrush

Feed your roses for the first time when the shoots are about 1½ inches long. Sprinkle a handful of complete plant food in a band around each plant. Scratch the food into top inch of soil, and water well. Or use plant food in solution. Feed every month to have healthy plants with best foliage and blooms

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Large and small kitchens—old or new—have EQUAL chances to win—because *suitability to your own and your family's needs* counts most. Remodeling (removing or adding partitions, doors, windows, etc.) should be kept at a minimum.

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4 Crosley Electric Range with new "Bake-Best" Oven and new Push-button Controls cooks automatically. *Better* than ever—*lovelier* than ever!

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Second—go to your nearest Crosley Dealer and ask him for the Plan-Your-Kitchen Contest Entry Blank and the Kit that makes you a real kitchen planning "expert." Ask the dealer to show you the features of Crosley Appliances and Kitchen Equipment and to explain why they're so much better. Ask him about improving your old kitchen—he'll be glad to help you.

Next—study every word in your Plan-Your-Kitchen Kit, and "play around" with the "cut-outs." Then look over your present kitchen with a fresh "eye." Get other members of the family, and friends and neighbors, to offer suggestions. List the ways you can think of to improve its working and "living" possibilities.

Now—fill in the folder provided for use as your "work sheet," and that you keep for your record. Change it as often as you like—but save the official blank you send in until you are ready to make your final entry.

Finally—fill in and mail your final entry! Prizes will not be awarded until about September first, so do not be impatient. But remember—if you'd like to have your Crosley Kitchen NOW, get it installed immediately. Then, if your entry wins a first prize, the cost of the Crosley Kitchen Equipment you bought will be refunded in full, plus $500 installation allowance.

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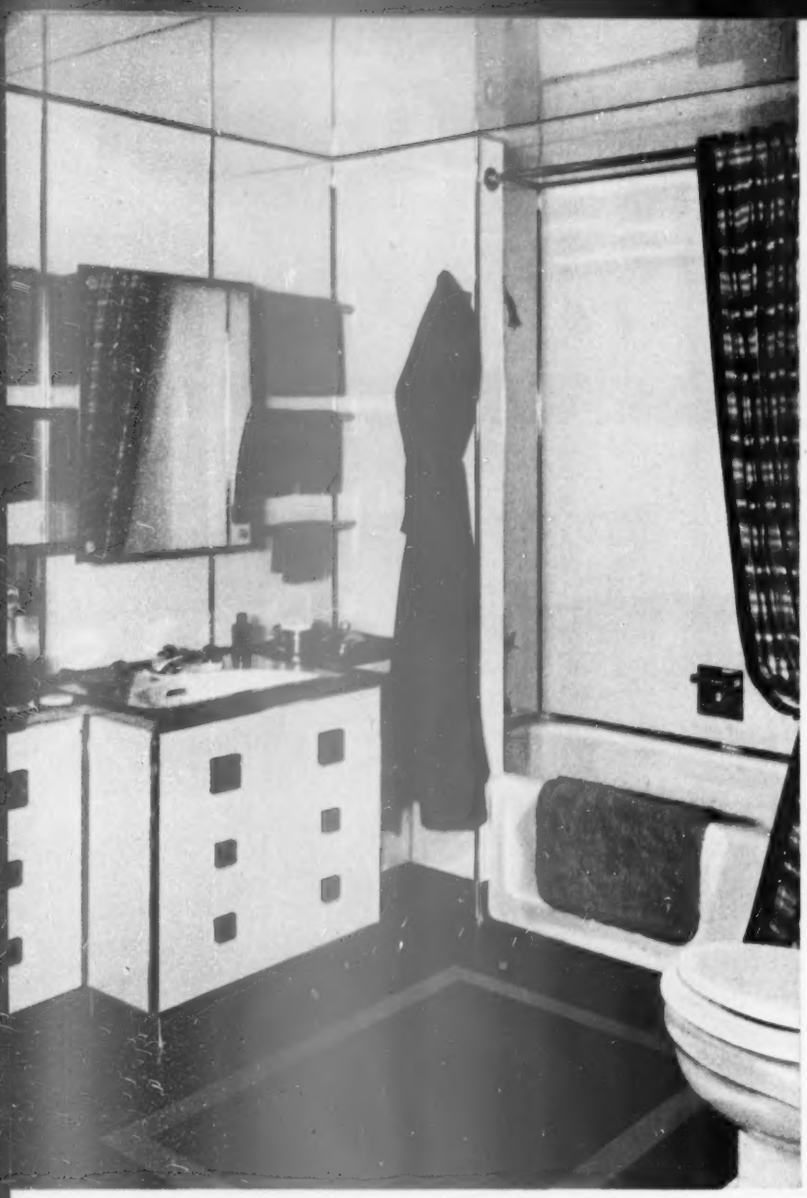

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This bathroom will still look bright and new many years from now. Its durable new walls of Armstrong's M-67 Monowall® will keep their beauty, saving the cost of redecorating every few years.

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Latest Garden News?

By Dr. R. Milton Carleton

Beat the experts

You can be an expert quickly with the aid of this new method of propagating cuttings, which was developed at Michigan State College.

You'll need a strip of the new, specially treated plastic film containing a rooting hormone, fertilizer, and a fungicide. Lay the film flat on a table, and cover with dampened sphagnum moss. Lay cuttings, such as English ivy, philodendron, wandering Jew, or begonia, on this film. Double it up to form a plastic trough, with the cuttings sticking out. Bend the film around so the trough becomes a round package with the cuttings on the top.

Put this round package on your window sill, and you can usually forget about further watering until the cuttings root. Then plant the individual cuttings, moss and all, and they'll grow without setback.

Europe wants our redwoods

Once well established, redwood trees seem to be able to survive considerable cold. And reports from Germany tell of attempts to establish these California giants abroad—to replace forests lost in World War II.

The trick? Enclose the entire tree in an overcoat—a cage or box filled with dry oak leaves or similar insulation—for the first two or three winters. A watertight tarpaulin or tar paper keeps out moisture.

Leaf hopper hops Atlantic

A dangerous immigrant from Europe has hopped the ocean. European leaf hoppers have landed in British Columbia, according to a report from Dr. Herbert H. Ross of the Illinois Natural History Survey.

A close relative of the European leaf hopper is the leaf hopper native to the United States that spreads the phloem necrosis disease of elms.

There is no known carrier to the spread of the new arrival from Europe throughout Canada and the United States. And any alien insect invader of this type may develop new virulence in a new home, attack some tree or shrub host that had been pest-free.

News on old pots

Recent tests have brought this to light: The age of flowerpots has a lot to do with plant growth. New pots definitely retard the growth of plants put in them. But give plants in new pots an extra feeding with a high-nitrogen fertilizer, and they'll grow well.

Apparently, the pots themselves absorb enough nitrogen from soil to affect growth. As water evapo-

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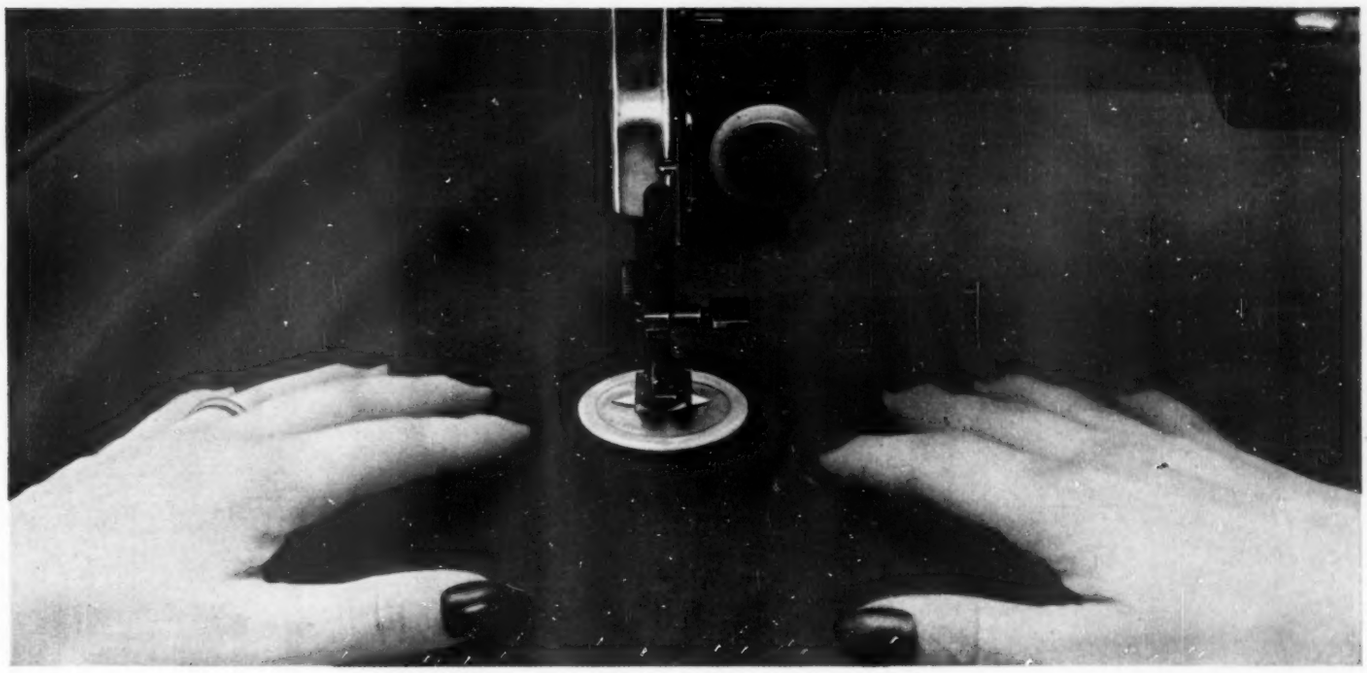
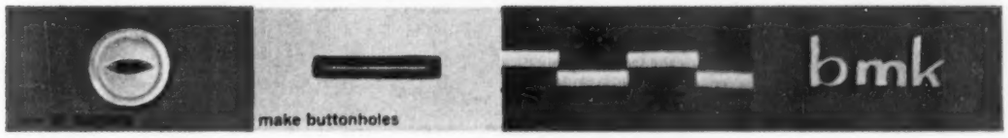
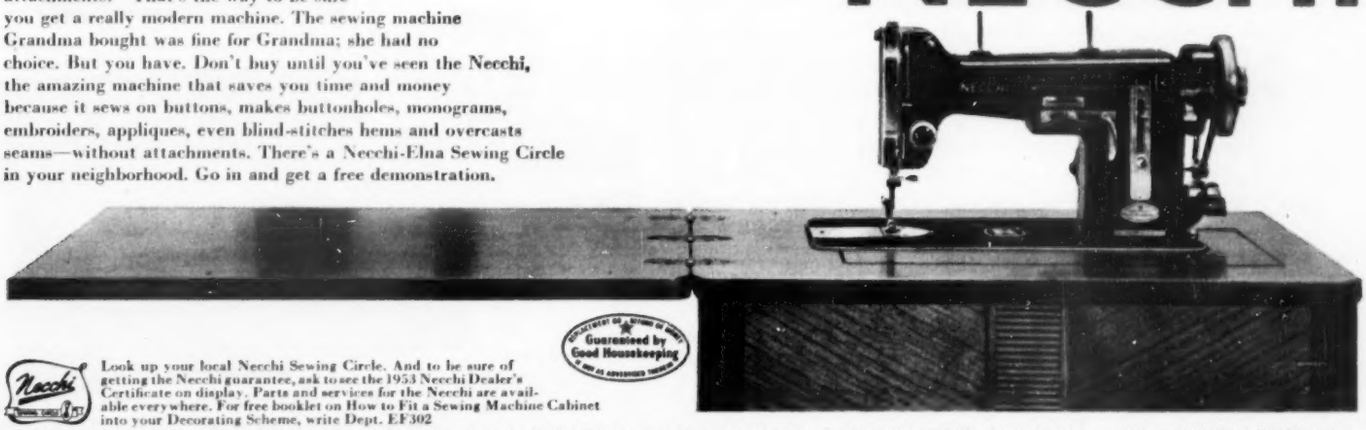




you can do all these sewing jobs without attachments on the amazing NECCHI

Don't be fooled by fancy samples and fancy talk. Make sure the sewing machine you buy does *everything* you want it to. Ask the man: "Can it sew on buttons without attachments?" That's the way to be sure you get a really modern machine. The sewing machine Grandma bought was fine for Grandma; she had no choice. But you have. Don't buy until you've seen the **Necchi,** the amazing machine that saves you time and money because it sews on buttons, makes buttonholes, monograms, embroiders, appliques, even blind-stitches hems and overcasts seams—without attachments. There's a Necchi-Elna Sewing Circle in your neighborhood. Go in and get a free demonstration.



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rates from the porous new clay, the nitrogen in salt form is deposited outside, where roots can't get it.

More seedless grapes

I tasted some superb grapes at the New York State Agricultural Station at Geneva last fall, including two seedless varieties, Himrod and Romulus.

These are both white grapes, greenish-yellow like Thompson Seedless. Both are out of that variety, will grow where temperatures do not drop lower than 15 below zero, and where Concords will ripen.

Have more pears

You may get fruit with a single Bartlett pear tree. But your tree will give only a fraction of the fruit it would if another variety were available as pollinator.

Recent work at the Davis Station of the University of California shows that the Bartlett pear will produce parthenocarpic pears (self-fertilizing asexual fruits) from about 25 percent of its blooms. Plant a pear of another variety to get more fruit from the first.

Fly reduces borer damage

Good news. There was a big reduction—as high as 60 percent—in corn-borer injury during the 1951 and 1952 growing seasons. The only substantial increase in borer population in 1951 was in northern Maine.

The U.S.D.A. gives the Lydella fly credit. Department entomologists imported this insect enemy of the borer from Europe. The Lydella fly did not propagate freely in Maine, which may account for the lack of borer reduction there. Some authorities, notably Dr. H. M. Harris, Iowa State entomologist, are convinced that parasitic control was not a major factor in the decrease in the number of borers.

In any case, we should not relax ordinary control measures, but can perhaps look for a future where borer damage will not be a serious factor.

Bigger asparagus tips

There's a new asparagus available to home gardeners —with superior vigor, larger spears, and bigger yields. The large spears are heavy but very tender.

A limited amount of transplanting stock of this new asparagus, Faribo F-1 Hybrid, will be available soon.

Fillers important to kill

Scientists have long known that the carrier or filler in an insecticide dust is important—that carriers, though called inert, actually contribute to the kill.

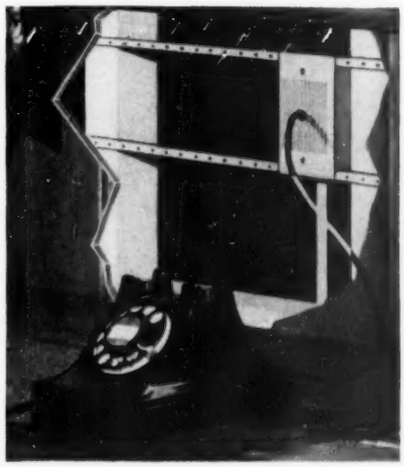
Now Dr. T. C. Helvey, of New York State University Teachers College (Oneonta, New York) explains why this is true. He finds some dusts—certain clays, asbestine, and fuller's earth—highly efficient in absorbing the waxy coating that protects most insects.

Facts apply to inches

Our reference in August, 1952, to soil-temperature changes following a frost should have read 6 to 12 inches, not feet. The difference in temperature you note around this paragraph is due to red faces here!

Temperatures at 6 to 12 feet change very slowly. Six to 12 *inches* down, there's rapid response.

As fundamental as woodwork finish



Telephone wires can be made to disappear by providing boxes and pipes for them in the walls.

Where you want to bring out the rich, mellow tones of natural wood, beauty starts with the finish.

Where you want to keep walls and woodwork free of exposed telephone wires, beauty starts with the blueprints. For only by planning well ahead can you be sure to have concealed telephone wiring and plenty of conveniently located telephone outlets in your new home.

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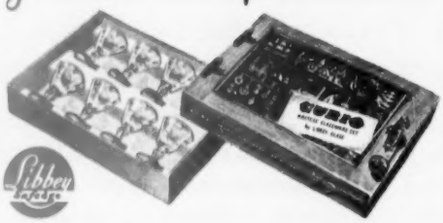

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WHAT'S NEW

in home furnishings?

Color is the biggest news . . . not new colors, but new ways of incorporating them.

Color is built right into some of the new synthetic fabrics. Even before the molasses-like "goop" is drawn out into minute fibers, it is colored, much the same way you tint taffy before pulling it. The resulting fabric is absolutely fadeproof, ideal for light-defying things like curtains and lampshades.

Colored stains on wood furniture are surprisingly bright: clear green, brick red, ebony black. But they are stains, not enamel, so the wood grain and texture glow through. Or, in more conservative wood tones, something interesting is happening. The traditional Eighteenth Century designs (which often used to be dark mahogany or walnut) are now being shown in lighter fruit wood and honey tones; and the Contemporary styles (which used to be bleached blonde) tend toward richer, darker hues. And you as a homemaker benefit, for it means that there's less slavish matching of wood in a room; it makes it easier to add new pieces.

Metal is being used in many ways: In the form of silvery aluminum crystals, it coats one side of a fabric used to line traverse draperies. Thus it insulates the room against extremes of hot and cold outside—good idea for big windows! Metal also gives permanent, nontarnishing sparkle to upholstery and drapery materials, even to carpets.

Metal is popular for furniture. Often it's combined with wood, glass, marble, or plastic. Sometimes it's an economy, for an iron rod can be bent to form a chair arm more easily than several pieces of wood can be machined and joined together.

But sometimes metal is used for beauty. There's the golden glitter of brass legs on a walnut table, or heavy brass bands and hardware against mahogany. Real silver plates the latches and heavy hinges of some fabulous Mexican pieces; silvery brushed aluminum tips the legs of some more moderately priced Contemporary designs. Aluminum, decorated with designs similar to the punched tin beloved by antique collectors, serves as panels to accent a cherry cabinet.

Glass fibers used for furniture. The fibers are blended with plastic, then all pressed together in a mold to form the seat, back, and arms of a chair. Somewhat the same principle as reinforcing concrete with iron rods, but infinitely more cozy and comfortable. The color is built in here, also.

The tweedy look in carpets. Those blended, soil-concealing patterns are increasing, sometimes wool, sometimes cotton or rayons. Some of the synthetics are amazingly resistant to spots.

Rounding up the odds and ends. White is becoming *the* color, with decorators using lots of white walls, even white floors of marble, ceramic, or plastic tile. . . . If you are the Early American ruffled-curtain type, you'll be happy to know that nylon ruffles are now available with point d'esprit dots. . . . Or if you are the American-highboy type whose feet project 6 inches beyond the foot of your bed, here's good news. King-size beds and bedding are much easier to locate than they were a year ago. Some stores are even carrying them in their regular stock so you won't have to wait for a special order.

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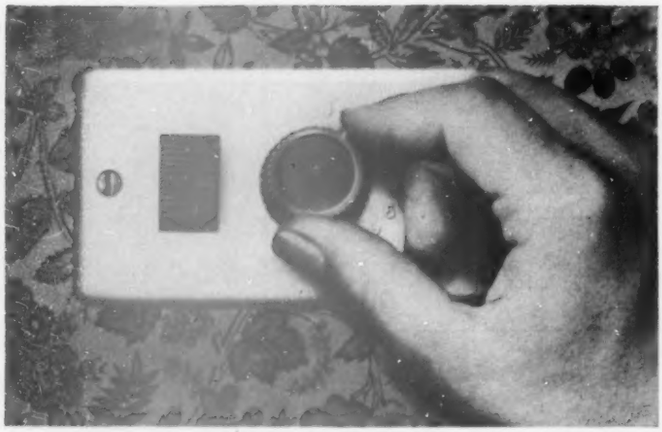

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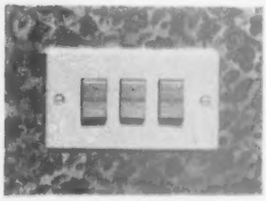

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HOW-TO

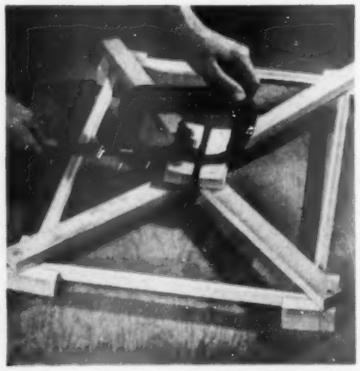
for the handyman

A good sort. This combination sorting tray and funnel is made easily from a sheet of light metal 10 inches square.

Bend sides up (so funnel is 2 inches wide at open end), and snip off excess metal. Nail or rivet a handle to underside.

You can empty contents of jar in tray, sort through, then simply pour the rest back.

Walter Prussing
Traverse City, Michigan



Clamp champ. Shown here is a device for gluing picture frames or similar work—requiring just one C-clamp to give a tight hold at all four of the mitered corners.

Use 1x2 stock so frame will stand tension. A single nail fastens diagonals and center braces so device has flexibility to draw together evenly.

Oscar Phillips
Baltimore, Maryland

Photographs: Stanley

Teething. Protect the teeth of your handsaws with this guard made from a piece of old garden hose.

Slit down one side of hose with a sharp knife, then place it over saw as shown.

Secure this guard with two rubber strips cut from discarded inner tube. Teeth will retain their sharpness longer with this protection.

W. J. Morgan
Kilworthy, Ontario

Tapestry. When using your bench saw to cut plywood—or any other hardwoods—the blade very often splinters the finished edge of the wood.

After marking my line for cutting, I place a strip of cellulose tape over it.

Then I run the plywood through the saw slowly. My work now is free of jagged, splintered edges.

Forrest Stenberg
Minneapolis, Minnesota

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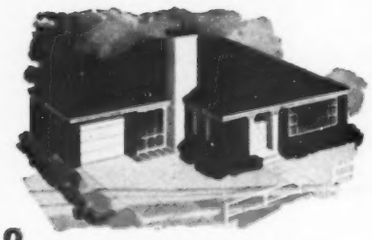

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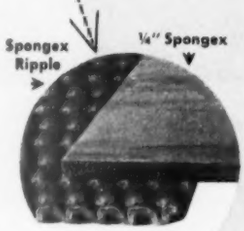

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Pipe this! Many times a small, touch-up painting job doesn't warrant using a brush that you'll have to clean after the job is done.

I simply double ordinary pipe cleaners (they cost just a nickel for a couple dozen), and later throw them away.

These pipe cleaners apply paint evenly on scratches or nicks, and they've saved on cleaning brushes many times.

Fred McArdell
Oakland, California

Drill team. When a drill wears to the point that it won't fit the chuck tightly, or when you must use a small metal drill in your brace, try the tip pictured here.

Place a short piece of solder in the chuck, then insert your drill between it and one jaw.

The soft solder takes up looseness when chuck is tightened, locks drill in place.

John F. Sullivan
Flushing, New York

Tack jack. A handy tack puller can be made from an old double-edge razor by filing notches in one edge.

Remove underpiece of razor that normally seats blade, and use just the curved top.

To pull tacks, simply force notched edge under head of tack and rock handle backward. They lift out with ease.

Hugh Lineback
Stillwater, Oklahoma

Lemon aid. In the absence of regular acid or resin flux, a lemon is an effective substitute for cleaning and preparing a surface for soldering.

The citric acid of the juice acts like the commercial flux to clear away corrosion, lets solder penetrate pores of the metal for more cohesion.

Squeeze the juice directly on area to be soldered.

Donald Miller
Chicago, Illinois

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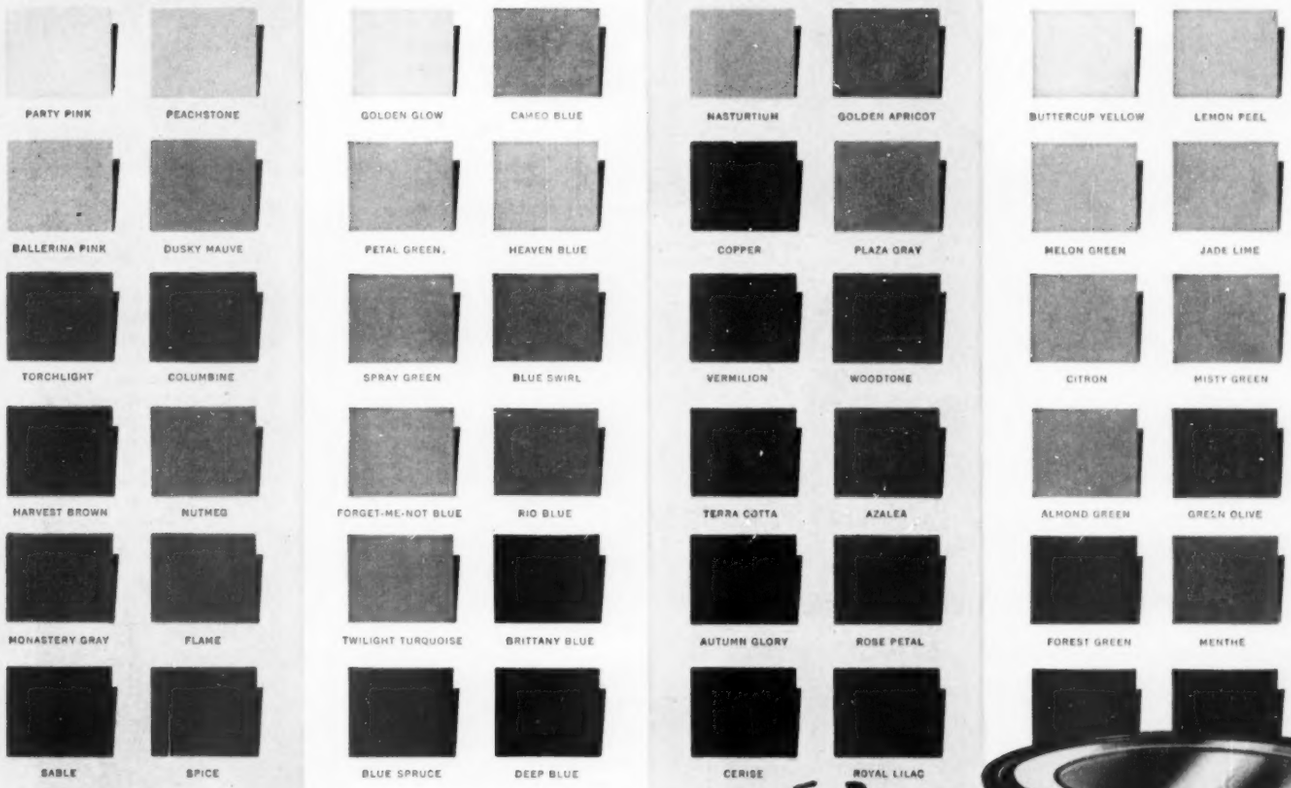

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Overruled. Several of your smaller paintbrushes can be suspended in a can of cleaner or conditioner by using an old folding rule as shown.

Spread the rule by pulling sideways, then insert handles till tip of bristles is just above bottom of container.

Method is so quick and easy it will encourage you to take proper care of brushes.

John J. Rea
Urbana, Illinois

Ring pardner. The center section from a loose-leaf ring notebook becomes a handy broom holder when mounted to your workshop wall.

Rings close securely around handle to hold broom off floor, keep it from being jostled out.

Remove ring section from cover by taking out rivets, then mount it to wall with screws that are set through these rivet openings.

Walter A. Neumann
Janesville, Wisconsin

Rack knack. This rack for your workshop takes care of a variety of small tools.

To make it, simply cover a wooden frame with large-mesh hardware cloth (½ inch has been used here).

Tools are held firmly when slipped through spaces in the wire, but can be lifted out easily when you need them.

James Hall
Cincinnati, Ohio

Bolt action. When removing short, rusted pipe fittings, the wrench often collapses walls of pipe—resulting in tedious removal of pipe from interior of fitting.

My remedy is to place a bolt or round piece of steel inside the pipe before I turn it. The pipe can't collapse, and removal of fitting is always quick and certain.

Harry J. Miller
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

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Dress-ups for problem windows

By Helen Stark

Before you choose your window treatment, you should know what you expect of it. If you carefully analyze what you want, and choose your curtains, draperies, and shutters accordingly, there are many things they will do for your home decorating. A good window treatment should be both decorative and functional.

For instance, if you want your ceiling to seem higher, you might decide on floor-to-ceiling draperies. Want the ceiling lower? Then hang short, wide draperies in a long strip of graceful folds. If you want to block out the early-morning light, but enjoy the sunshine later, maybe shutters or decorative shades are your wisest choice.

Yes, whatever your problem, you can probably find a window treatment that will help you solve it. The pictures on these pages offer some suggestions you'll want to try in your own home.

Decorator: Catherine Armstrong, A.I.D.

For mealtime privacy. Use curtains over the lower casement to keep family meals private.

An uncurtained upper casement admits sunshine high enough to avoid the eyes of the diners, and brightens room.

Notice how the pattern in the ruffled valance is repeated along the curtain hem and on the seat covers and ruffles of the chairs.

Cleveland

Shielding shutters. For privacy *and* fresh air *and* sunlight, open the window, close the shutters, and adjust the louvers to a straight, horizontal position.

Here, two windows are "tied together" by a long fabric valance. It is placed high enough that plaid ruffle barely brushes the tops of the shutters.

The plaid is repeated in different spots around room.

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Miracle in a skillet!

Cake baking in Revere Ware!

It may sound fantastic but you can bake this beautiful taste-tickling cake in a Revere Ware Skillet right on top of your stove.

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Pineapple Upside Down Cake*

(1) Make a white cake batter according to your favorite recipe or use any standard cake mix. The amount of batter required is equivalent to that necessary for a two layer 8" cake. (2) Melt 3 tablespoons of butter in a Revere 10" Skillet placed over medium heat. (3) Sprinkle a thin, even layer of brown sugar into the melted butter on the bottom of the skillet. (4) Arrange a layer of sliced pineapple to cover the entire bottom of the skillet. Place cherries in centers of pineapple slices. (5) Pour batter over the fruit. (6) Turn heat to the lowest point as soon as batter begins to bubble slightly. This usually takes from five to seven minutes after the batter is added. (7) Cook over low heat, uncovered, for 45 minutes more. (8) Remove skillet from burner and hold under broiler for two or three minutes to brown the top. (9) Place a large flat plate over the skillet; hold plate firmly against skillet and turn upside down. Lift the skillet gently away from the cake.

*Any other suitable fruits may be substituted.

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Photographs: Hedrich-Blessing; Decorator: Shaw of Associated Decorators

Too many windows? Cafe curtains are a good cure for that living-in-a-goldfish-bowl feeling. These hang high enough to protect you from the eyes of passers-by when the draperies are open, and to give a handsome streetside view of the window by hiding the back of the sofa. For complete privacy, the draw draperies can be pulled closed

Decorator: Beth Jordan

Sloping-ceiling solution. If you're troubled by a sloping ceiling, try this drapery treatment. The valance is fastened to the ceiling, drops down to cover the drapery hardware. Both draperies and valance turn at the sides to fit against the wall to give neat appearance

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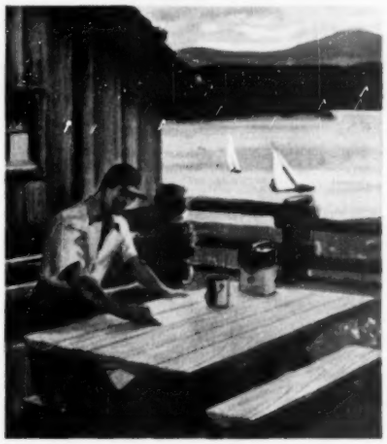

SPENCER KELLOGG'S Improved Boiled Linseed Oil by itself is inexpensive protection for natural wood, clear or knotty pine, spruce, fir, cedar or redwood, used outdoors.

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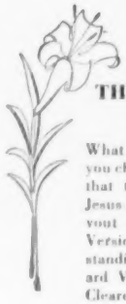

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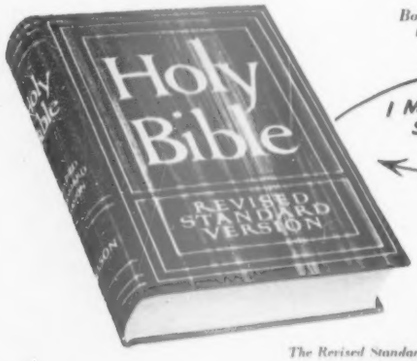

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Dress-ups for problem windows

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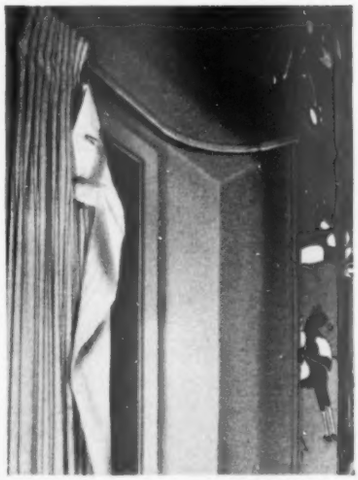
Recessed glamour. Want an attractive and practical treatment for a recessed window? Printed draperies hang against the wall to make the window seem wider. The casement curtains fit into the recess

It's curved. A closer look at the curtain shows how it curves to fit into the recess and bridge the gap between the drapery and the window



Here's the rod. We've unhooked the drapery to show how curved track fits in recess

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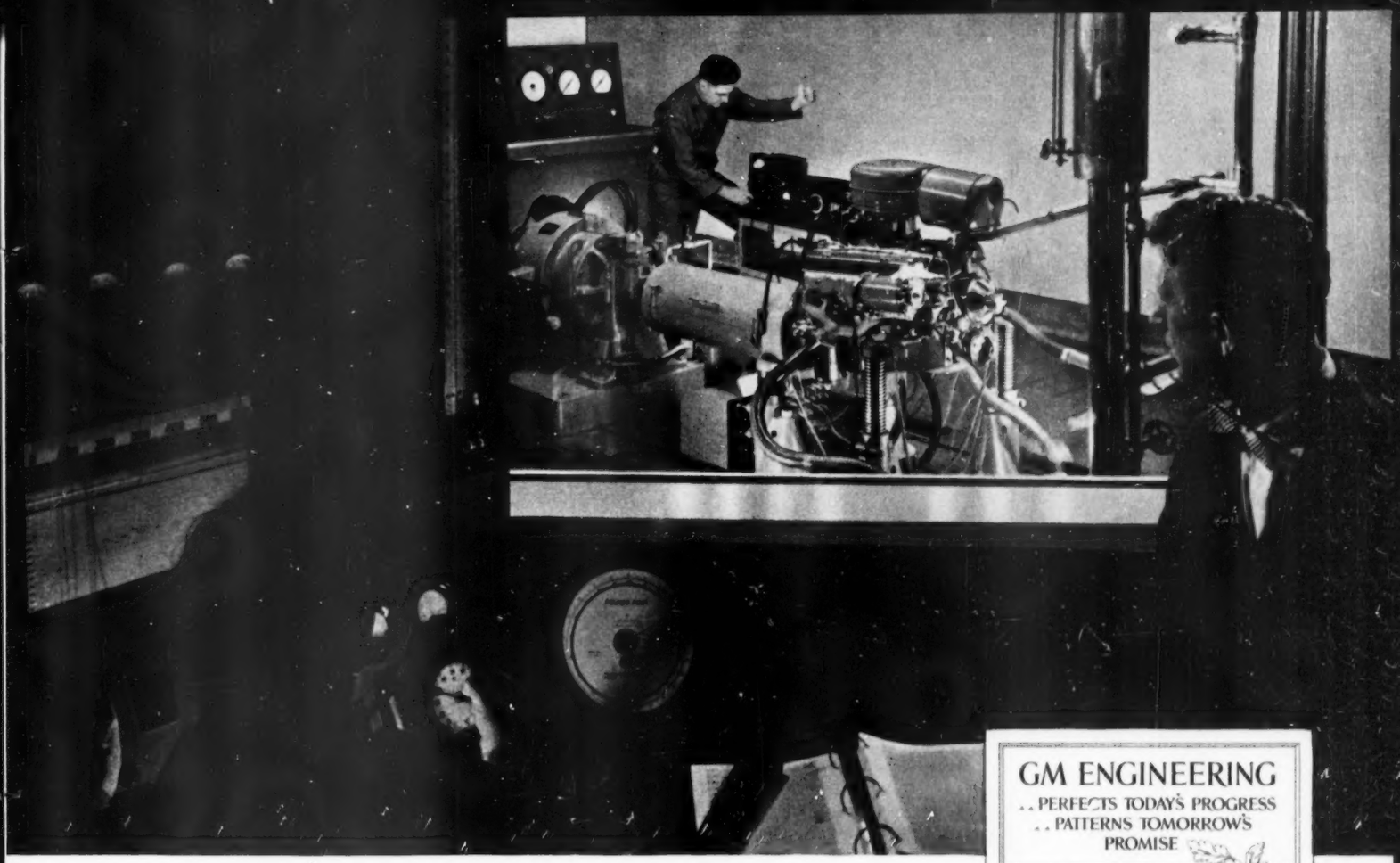

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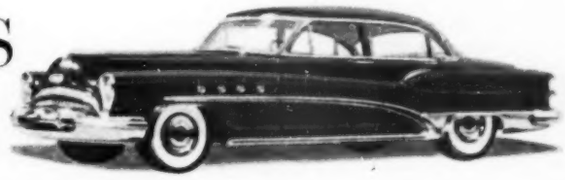

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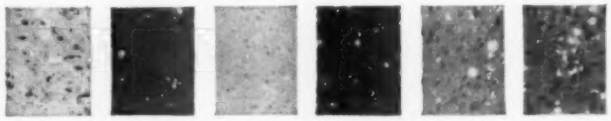

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Solid privacy. This is a good idea for a dressing room or a small hall window. Just close the wood shutters for complete privacy. If you don't like the "solid" effect, dress them up with decals, or paper them to match walls

Mirror window. Reflection in large mirror at right adds depth to a small room, gives effect of many windows.

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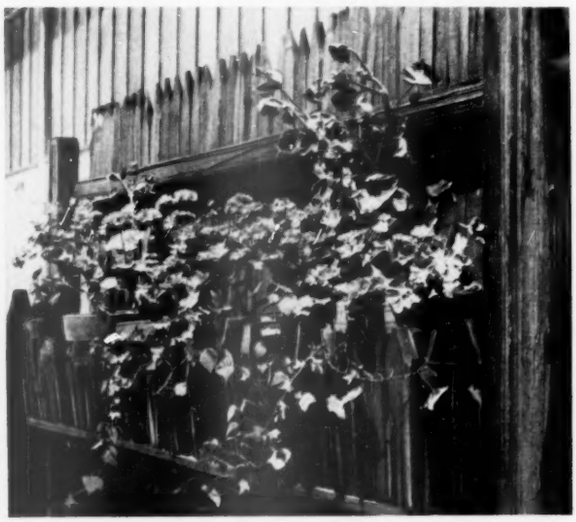
Colorful annual flowers in summer, followed by mums and asters in the fall, will make your outlook bright for months. Or use potted plants you can change with the season. Evergreen and berried branches—or the papery pods of Chinese-lantern, *Physalis*, on branches cut off before frost—can make your shelf, and your view, appealing in winter.



Make a plant shelf to match your fence—this one is of grape-stakes. Be sure it's deep enough to hold soil or large flowerpots easily, and high and wide enough to do a good job of screening. Tuck a bit of ivy in one or two of the pots, and let its green leaves spill over the edge

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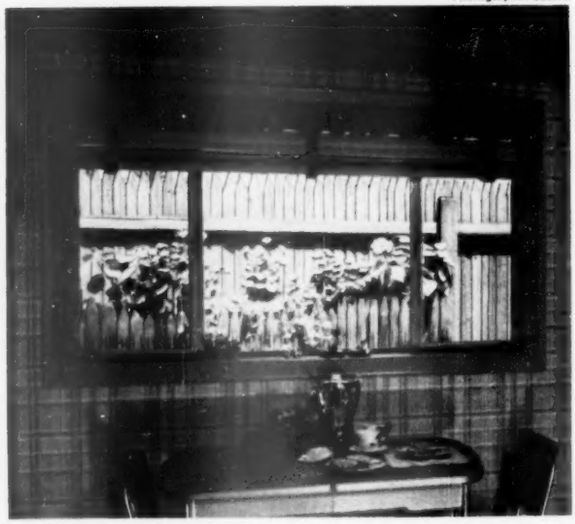

You deserve a bright view from your kitchen. As you can see, you can make one, even if your home is on a narrow, fenced-in lot. If your problem doesn't happen to be your kitchen outlook, try an outdoor plant shelf opposite the window where you do need an improved view

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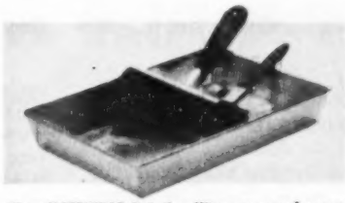

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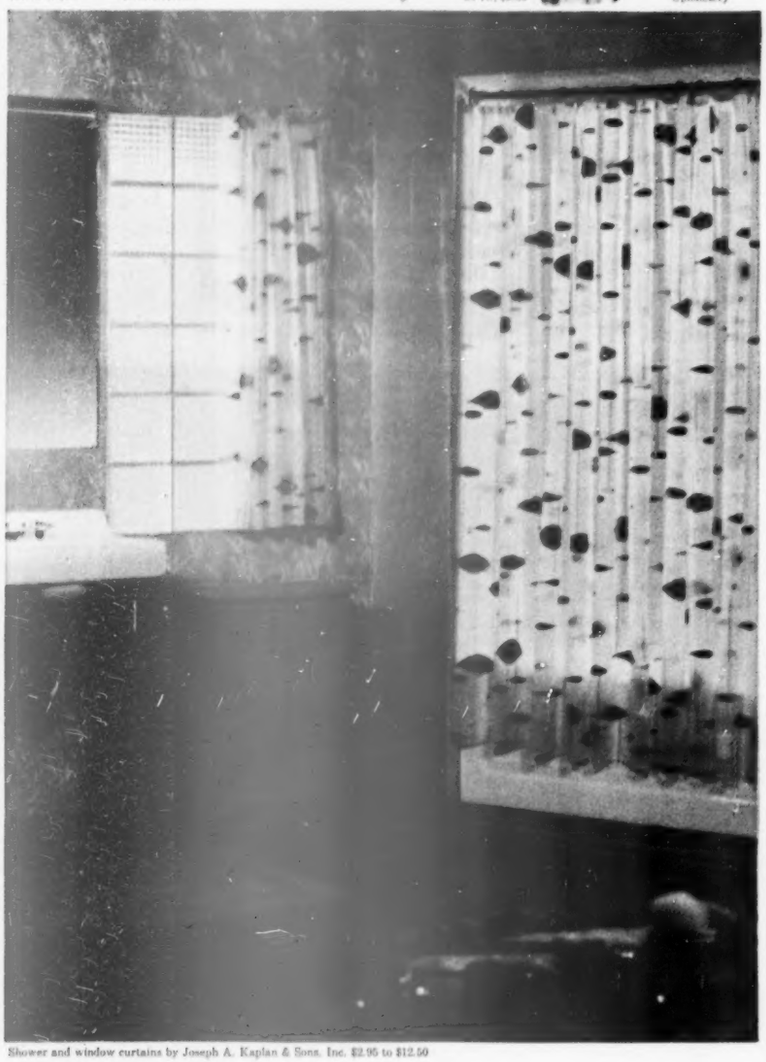

Shower and window curtains by Joseph A. Kaplan & Sons, Inc. $2.95 to $12.50

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KOROSEAL flexible material makes almost any room in the house look like new. Then the room *stays* beautiful—stays like new—because Koroseal lasts so long, is so easy to keep clean and bright.

These shower curtains and window curtains come in more than a dozen patterns. ("*Mobile*" burgundy shown in picture) Each pattern comes in three or four colors, dozens of combinations. Look in your favorite store and you're sure to find colors to match your own color scheme, others to match the new colors now being advertised by paint, tile and towel manufacturers.

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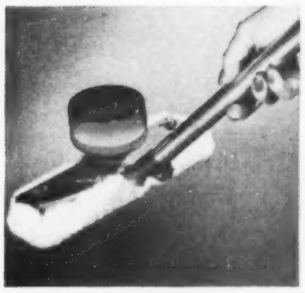
Tow chain prevents smashed grills and locked bumpers. Will fit all cars, can be used on heavy bumpers of late-model cars. Eight-foot chain is quickly attached, is self-equalizing. Weighs just 5½ lbs., withstands 2,000-lb. test. *Tow-Master*, $4.95, in stores. Master Specialty Co., Inc., 3016 E. Lake St., Minneapolis, Minn.

Roller-bearing, revolving base you can install on TV turntable, corner-cupboard shelves, boat seat, Lazy Susan tray, display stands, model-railroad turntable, revolving bookcase, or any application for a circular movement. Between the two metal surfaces, 70 ball bearings are locked in a large race, and the unit is designed to take unlimited loads and to carry off-center loads without losing efficiency. Bearing is 6⅛" square. "*Lazy Susan*" *Bearing*, $1.60, ppd. from manufacturer. Triangle Mfg. Co., 392 Division St., Oshkosh, Wis.

Drain basket is built right into the sink. Scrape plates and collect garbage in the metal basket which fits down inside a well with a separate drain. Allows garbage to drain, making it easier to handle and dispose of. Drain basket is also designed for washing and draining lettuce, vegetables, fruits. Black plastic cover fits over well when not in use. *Duwell Sink*, about $80. American Standard, Pittsburgh, Pa.

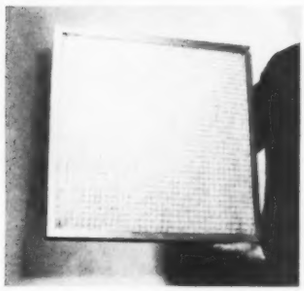
Pennsylvania Dutch decorations dress up the kitchen can opener. This one stands on the counter or can be mounted on the wall. Wherever you use it, your can opener will add its own gay note to the kitchen color scheme. Vacuum-cup base will hold the opener securely to porcelain, metal, or tile surfaces. It is quickly fixed in place, easily removed. *Vac-O-Mat*, with magnet lid lifter, $5.98, in stores. Rival Mfg. Co., Kansas City, Mo.

Sliding mirrors on bathroom medicine cabinet open to make either side available. You have the extra advantages of double mirror and shelf space without having to allow for swinging doors. Large plate-glass mirrors, which conceal the cabinet interior, are framed in decorative chromium. *Twin-Slide Mirror Cabinet*, about $75, in stores. Standard Building Products Co., 621 McDonald Ave., Brooklyn 28, N.Y.



Applier speeds up floor waxing by first putting the wax on the floor and then smoothly spreading it around. The wax is contained in a glass jar and flows to the floor when you pull a trigger on the handle. With the lamb's-wool head you can put a thin, even coat over the floor. *Master-Waxer*, $3.49, in stores. Master Mfg. Co., 1627 E. 28th St., Lorain, Ohio.

Cabinet you can build around the pipes on your bathroom lavatory will give you extra storage. It makes room for shelves, towel bar, and a little cart on casters (part of the door) to hold cleaning supplies. The pattern gives you all instructions for making the cabinet out of your own material. You can adapt the pattern to make a cabinet for any size or shape of bathroom lavatory. *Build-It-Yourself Lavatory Enclosure Pattern*, 50c, ppd. Easi-Bild Pattern Co., Box 215B, Pleasantville, N.Y.



Plastic air filter holds finest pollen, soot and dust particles by static electricity. Removes even the tiniest particles of dust from forced-air heating and air-conditioning systems. The filtering agent contains a lifelong electrostatic charge which attracts dust like a magnet attracts metals. Filter can be installed without changing your present forced-air system. Filter panel can be cleaned in a few minutes by rinsing in clear water and replacing without drying. *Goodyear Plastic Air Filter*, $11.75 to $13.75, at dealers. Goodyear Tire and Rubber Co., Akron, Ohio.

Nail-holding hammer lets you drive a nail with the claw end of the hammer when you must work with one hand. Holds nails eight- to twentypenny. Nail-holding device is an integral part of the hammer and does not affect its "hang." *Silver King Holding Claw Hammer*, $4, at hardware dealers. Henry Cheney Hammer Corp., Little Falls, N.Y.

Sealed beam lamp is both a work light and an extra headlight you can carry in the car for emergencies. The lamp can be used to replace a broken headlight and the lamp also fits into a metal stand for use outside the car when you must make repairs or change a tire. Cord for the light plugs into the cigarette lighter. While making repairs at night, set up the "caution" sign down the road where its light-reflecting surface warns other motorists. *Westinghouse Highway Safety Kit*, $3.49, at dealers. Westinghouse Electric Corp., Bloomfield, N. J.

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Koroseal BY **B.F.Goodrich**

Koroseal products shown, made by Kaybee Corp., New York

Less work, brighter kitchens with new things of Koroseal

Koroseal brings your family easier, better living

LOOK how Koroseal flexible material dresses up the kitchen with matching chair cushions and backs, curtains, shelving, shelf edging and the neat table cover. Yet accidents like that shown in the picture wipe right up. Koroseal is washable, waterproof; won't stain, scratch or mildew. Soap, grease, crayon—even most acids won't harm it.

Koroseal flexible material also makes raincoats, baby pants, shower curtains, and garment bags. And a heavier kind of Koroseal material is used for modern furniture upholstery—washable, practically scuffproof, looks like new long after ordinary material would be worn, scratched and old looking.

You clean Koroseal upholstery with a damp cloth or you can use soap and water as often as you like; it's like having new furniture a dozen times a year.

Look for products made of Koroseal in department stores and many other stores whenever you want things that stay new looking, longer—look for the Koroseal label. Remember, if they don't have the label they aren't real Koroseal. *The B. F. Goodrich Company, Koroseal Division, Marietta, Ohio.*

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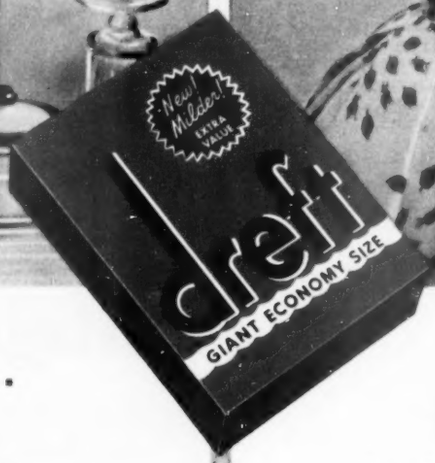

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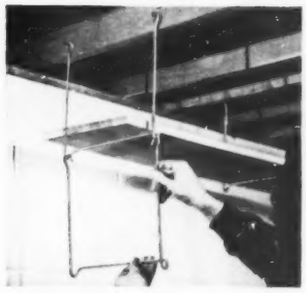

Shelves multiply as needed when you build them with these metal hangers that hook onto each other. Start with a few shelves and add more as you need them. First pair of steel hangers attaches to overhead joists, and additional hangers ladder down to make more shelves. A variety of shelf arrangements is possible to accommodate canned goods, pipe and lumber, storm windows, rugs. *Add-A-Pair Shelf Hangers*, 75c a pair, in stores. Ellbee Mfg. Co., 609 Bellair Ave., Vineland, N. J.

Food Saver helps you reduce food costs. Don't throw away good food. Book tells you how to store and keep food properly, how to know if leftovers are still good, and what to do to restore freshness. *Rutgers Food Saver*, $2.95, at bookstores. Rutgers University Press, New Brunswick, N. J.

Mobile server has plenty of room for dishes, large serving bowls and platters. Makes a convenient center for informal buffet service and with drop leaf up, can be used as a dining table for four. *Telecart*, $99.50, in stores. Saginaw Furniture Shops, Inc., 666 Lake Shore Dr., Chicago 11, Ill.

Double-barreled press makes two bun-sized hamburgers at once. Wooden form simplifies turning out hamburgers for the crowd or preparing meat for the home freezer. Press is decorated in color with two comical roosters. When not in use, hang it up to decorate your wall. *Twin-Burger Press*, $2.98, in stores. Western Woods, Inc., Portland, Oreg.

Greeting card for a little girl is a real four-room dollhouse with furniture and a removable roof. The dollhouse is packed flat in a mailing envelope, ready to be assembled, and is accompanied by a gift card labeled "Happy Birthday," "Get Well Soon," or "Hello." *Dollhouse Greeting Card*, $1, in stores. Hallmark Greeting Card Co., Kansas City, Mo.

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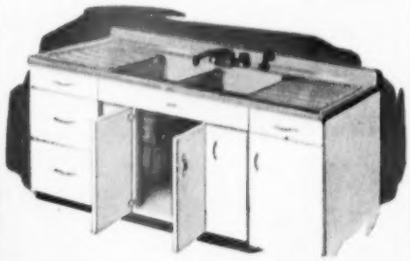

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Chart your way to easier living

By Florence Byerly

Does the 40-hour week apply to your home? Time was, not so long ago, when it took anywhere from 60 to 80 hours a week to run a home. This didn't leave much time for the family to relax together. We've been in a huddle with Designer Russel Wright, who's made a project of discovering the easier way to do everything around the home. With him, we worked out and tested a chart (see page 63) to help you and your family enjoy your home more. And here are some tips from Mr. Wright to give you a new perspective on easier living at your present address:

Set your own standards You can't use Grandmother's standards, nor Emily Post's, nor anybody else's. Find one of your own—that's attainable without drudgery. Don't expect your home to be immaculate everywhere, always. Maybe you'll decide to keep your kitchen gleaming, your living room only presentable, and leave bedrooms to individual members of the family. Then live by these standards.

Share the work In family council, discuss all work in connection with the home. If Mother isn't employed outside, then she will, of course, do most of it. But forget about "woman's work" and "man's work." After all, Father may be a better pie baker than Mother, who in turn, may be a better carpenter. If Junior is assigned to dishwashing, let him do it his own way.

Eliminate unnecessary possessions Go through your home, room by room. Consider honestly each article of furnishings and see if you can do better without it. You'll be amazed at how much is unnecessary or troublesome in the average room, and you will find that a simplified room can be beautiful and comfortingly calm if well planned. Remember, the fewer unused things you have, the less you have to care for. Don't load your home with trimmings that give little return for the care they need.

Clean up as you go Once acquired, the habit of cleaning up as you go is easy. Examples: Tidying the living room each night before bed; cleaning the bathroom lavatory and tub after each use; rinsing cooking utensils right after using. You'll be pleasantly surprised at how much simpler and quicker the day-in, day-out housework becomes if you adopt this policy at your home.

Develop routines to save you time Home economists have developed a routine for bedmaking which cuts down steps taken from 262 to 23. You can work out routines for other chores, too—dishwashing, making breakfast, cleaning the bathroom, slicking up the living room—much like the valuable time and motion methods used in factories. Once you have thought out, perfected, and practiced your own routines, they become as easy to do as a favorite dance step.

Schedule your work That terrible, panicky feeling that you have too much to do, and too little time, can often be cured by scheduling. First, estimate the time it takes you to do all [*Turn to next page*

Chart your way to easier living *Continued*

your week's work, and fit the jobs into your calendar, day by day. Keep in mind, however, that day-by-day living doesn't always operate on a set schedule. It's a good idea to provide "elastic" stations to absorb emergencies and unavoidable interruptions.

Cut down on dishwashing. Simpler menus, and more one-dish meals, save on utensils and serving dishes. Choose cooking vessels you can serve in; if they also have covers, you can use them for refrigerator storage. Don't feel honor bound to clean up completely after each meal. Remember, you're setting your *own* standards. Rinse and stack dishes near the sink or in the dishwasher, and do them wholesale—two or possibly three meals' dishes at one time. To save steps, try to plan a corner of the kitchen so that some meals may be served there.

Look for easy-to-keep furnishings. Designers and scientists have been perfecting products for the home, keyed to up-to-date ideas in family living. Some of these products and ideas are radical departures from the past, so consider them with an open mind. This doesn't mean that [*Turn to page 60*

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Glamorous—but it's practical, too

The cork table top here is stainproof. Draperies and curtains of man-made fibers "shed" dust and wash clean in a dunking—even re-hang without ironing. "Salt and pepper" carpet doesn't show specks

Save yourself the "hidden" jobs →

A bedstead that holds bedding snugly in place, form-fitting sheets, short curtains, tubbable fabrics, and a king-sized night table with a place for everything combine to make upkeep in the bedroom a snap

Chart your way to easier living *Continued*

a home using these ideas can't have old-fashioned warmth and comfort. To prove this, the handsome rooms you see in color here, and on the preceding two pages, were planned by *Better Homes & Gardens* in cooperation with the Rike-Kumler Company, Dayton, Ohio.

Do more living outdoors. Plan your outdoor-dining area as near the kitchen as possible. Housekeeping standards out of doors aren't as meticulous as indoors, and families are inclined to help more in the open air. There's an informality which makes helping with the meal fun.

Use your walls for storage. Shelves against the wall, covered with sliding doors or draperies, hold a lot more and are easier to keep in order than many uncorrelated storage pieces which need constant dusting and straightening.

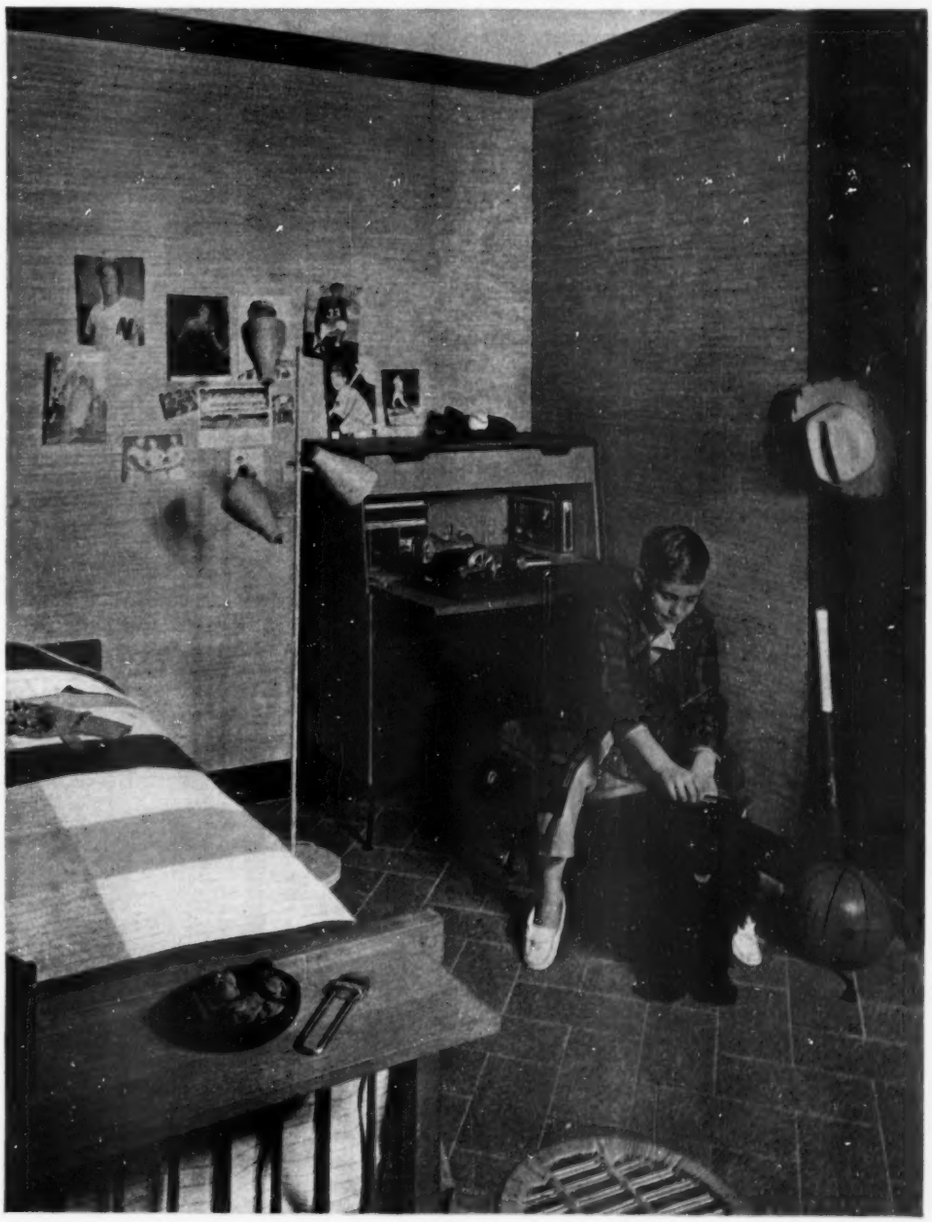
Make your closets less work. If you have space for it, consider a storage area big enough to walk into, to hold unused things you want to save: out-of-season clothing, luggage, large toys. To make the most of closets you have, use extra hooks, shelves, and on-the-door gadgets. Keep things off the floor so it's quick to clean. [*Turn to next page*

It's plastic for dining room

The table top is stainproof—a plastic with a wood grain. Chair pads are plastic, too, in a handsome striped pattern.

Plastic place mats and paper napkins lighten the laundry bundle. Scenic wallpaper that brightens dining area is washable. Double-decker serving cart moves dinner from the kitchen to table in one trip—and it rolls so easily on big casters that your small children can help you.

The easy-to-clean flooring eliminates the worries and the disasters of mealtime spills, but adds decorative texture.



Buy with upkeep in mind

Sturdy oak bedframe will see your boy through to his adult years. The black iron legs on the chest-desk and the chair take scuffling without nicking.

Wall covering is grass cloth; picture-hook and thumbtack holes don't show on it. Cork floor is warm, stainproof, ink-proof, child- and dog-proof. It even deadens noise. Cotton bedspread can be tubbed and spun dry, and returned to the bed without ironing.

Furniture items are minimum in number to leave play space. Warm colors and textures keep room from looking bare.

Chart your way to easier living

Continued

Think of upkeep when you buy. The ideas given by Russel Wright are based on research, laboratory tests, and his own personal experience. Maybe some of the suggestions are too stark or too revolutionary for your own family, for you alone can estimate labor in proportion to your own happiness. Here are some practical pointers:

Floors. Hard floors are especially practical for heavy traffic areas. Magnesite, stone, latex-bonded or cement-bonded terrazzo, while expensive, stand up well under heavy use. Not so hard, but with long-wearing qualities, too, are resilient floor coverings such as cork, linoleum, plastic, rubber, or asphalt. There's great flexibility in working with wood floors today, [*Turn to page 256*

Here's your chart to easier housekeeping—and here, below, is the room we tested it on. You can use this same outline to analyze any room.

Howland

PROBLEMS: Dark fabrics were lint catchers. Light walls and woodwork showed soil and, by the windows, suffered from weather. Lace curtains were torn, soiled

SOLUTIONS: New draperies, window shades are plastic. The woodwork around windows is painted with high-gloss enamels to resist weather. Everything is washable

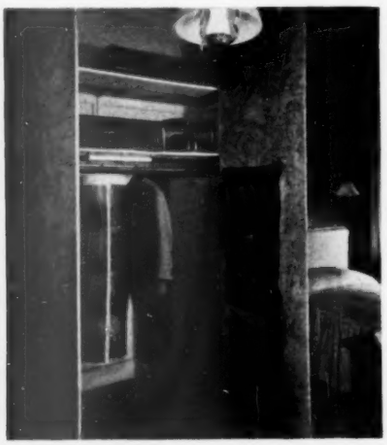
PROBLEMS: Built-in chest marred by rain; untidy drawers; small drawer pulls tarnished

SOLUTIONS: Chest covered with hardboard, protected by vinyl-coated fabric; porcelain pulls, and partitions to straighten out drawers

PROBLEMS: The three-tiered table was loaded down with collection; made it difficult to dust

SOLUTIONS: Collection is now housed in wall cabinet behind glass. Chair seat is washable terry cloth

PROBLEMS: Closet dark, paper on doors peeling. Clothes got dusty. Shoes on the floor made closet hard to clean



SOLUTIONS: Interior painted white, light added under second shelf. Wallpaper covered with clear lacquer. Storage is organized

	What was wrong			How improved	
	Materials and finish:	*Condition:*	*Homemaker says:*	*Mr. Wright suggests:*	*App. costs:*
WALLS	Plaster, flat paint, pastel color	Very soiled	Soils easily, but likes light color	Cover with vinyl- or oil-coated fabric or washable wallpaper	$ 70.00 hung*
				Or paint with an eggshell finish—2 walls dark green, 2 walls original color	9.00
FLOOR	Wall-to-wall carpeting	Carpet worn, bed to bath	Hard to keep clean; want soft covering, bed to bath	Lightweight, resilient tile	$105.00 laid
				plus cotton rug with latex backing, bed to bath (5 x 9 feet)	39.95
DOORS AND HARDWARE	3, of wood:				
	1 painted, flat	Scuffed	Soils easily	Paint, high-gloss alkyd resin enamel	$ 2.00
	1 natural finished	Good	None	Approves	
	1 mirrored	Excellent	None	Approves	
	2 brass-plated knobs	Tarnished	Needs polishing	Lacquer or replace	1.00
	1 glass knob	Excellent	None	Approves	
CLOSETS AND STORAGE	Doors covered with figured wallpaper	Wallpaper peeling	Have to glue down occasionally, but like the paper	Remove paper, varnish for natural finish	$ 15.00*
	Inside painted			Or lacquer existing paper,	2.00
				paint inside white	2.00
			Clothes get dusty; shoes clutter floor; hard to clean	1 plastic clothesbag	3.98
				2 plastic hatboxes	7.98
				1 plastic box	2.49
				1 plastic shoe bag; all dark colors	2.98
FURNITURE	Hollywood bed on legs, no casters	Fair	Bed hard to move	Add braked casters with large wheels	$ 8.00
	Velvet padded headboard and velvet spread	Soiled, worn	Hard to clean	Slipcover headboard with seersucker, matching spread	16.26
	Standard linens	Worn	Sheets pull out easily	Use mitered sheets	6.00 pair
	Rotating taboreite, holding collection of miniatures, black lacquer finish	Dustcatcher	Sentimental piece, hard to keep clean	Replace with glass-doored Victorian wall cabinet to display collection	30.00
	Built-in 3-drawer chest, painted eggshell enamel	Top peeling, soiled, scratched	Top looks terrible	New top with plastic laminate over chest and radiator	25.00*
				Or cover entire top with hardboard, to which is applied vinyl-coated fabric	6.00
				Finish rest of chest with alkyd resin enamel	1.00
			Things get lost in drawers	Install partitions in all drawers	1.50
	Flush-ring brass pulls	Good	Much too small	Replace with larger porcelain pulls	4.00
	Empire chair, gilt frame, red velvet seat	Fair	Sentimental piece	None	
		Very soiled	Seat soils easily, hard to clean	Replace velvet with plastic-weave cover	5.00*
				Or with terry-cloth slipcover	2.95
	Victorian armchair with gray velvet seat	Fair	Difficult to move around	Add casters to legs, 2-inch diameter wheels	3.00
		Very soiled	Hard to clean	Slipcover with plastic-weave fabric	40.00*
				Or seersucker slipcover	10.00
	Built-in bed table, 2 open shelves, top painted, rest covered with wallpaper	Top soiled; paper peeling all over, and soiled	Looks dirty, doesn't hold enough; like wallpaper	Replace with glass-topped table, 2 drawers, pull-out shelf, 30"x24"	30.00*
				Or add glass top to built-in unit; build in 2 drawers, lacquer wallpaper, add glass pulls	7.50
	Chest, black enamel	Top watermarked, chipped	Does not hold enough	Replace with new chest	75.00*
				Or repaint existing chest	1.00
ROOM ACCESSORIES	Brass ashtrays	Badly stained	Need polishing	Replace with glass or ceramic	$ 4.00
	Wastebasket, rattan, 9" high, 6" diameter, open top	Fair	Not large enough	Replace with similar basket at least 12" high, 10" in diameter, with cover	4.00
			Too many things cluttering up dresser and bed table	Table top, catchall basket, with cover, 6" to 8" diameter, 3" to 5" high	2.00
			Need dressing mirror	Portable mirror, high-gloss enamel frame	6.00
WINDOWS	Wood, double hung, pastel eggshell enamel	Very soiled, scratched, badly peeled sills	Frames and sill soil easily, dirt filters in	New double-hung sash	$150.00*
				Or finish with high-gloss enamel, dark green	2.00
WINDOW TREATMENT	Window shade, dark, opaque, oil pigmented	Worn soft, soiled	None	Pyroxilin or vinyl-coated shade, or vinyl film	$ 4.25
	Nottingham lace, pink	Torn, soiled	Like lace, but pet cat claws it	Replace with sheer vinyl film, patterned to look like lace	29.40
LIGHTING	No closet light		Closet dark	Light in closet	$ 4.00
	Hanging fixture, glass and brass	Tarnished	None	Lacquer after polishing brass	
	Lamp, wood and glass, chintz shade	Dirty	None	Shade with plastic or coated chintz	3.29
	Lamp, hobnail glass, rayon shade	Shade soiled	Clutters bedside table	Use two pin-up lamps, washable shades	15.00

Prices do not include labor *Alternate suggestions (not used)

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This story of our cover house tells why and how you should

Preplan your house for

easier living

By Barbara Lenox and Marshall Souers, Jr.

This is an unusual house. It is unusual because its owners remembered this simple rule too often overlooked: Insofar as is possible, preplan your home before it gets on your architect's drawing board.

This doesn't mean that you work out a floor plan and give it to your architect, asking him to polish it up for you and put it into a form your contractor can follow. But it does mean that you can help your architect come up with a plan that belongs to your own family, that fits your own particular pattern of living.

That's what Mr. and Mrs. Ray Shibe, of Bel Air, California, did before they took their ideas to Architect Burton A. Schutt, A.I.A. They presented Mr. Schutt with a complete analysis of every need and desire, [*Turn to next page*

Here is house as seen from street. Gently sloping gable roof, combined with the low-pitched roof on left and flat roof on right, gives the Shibe house a pleasing, yet solid, appearance. Flat roof extends to the latticework for horizontal accent

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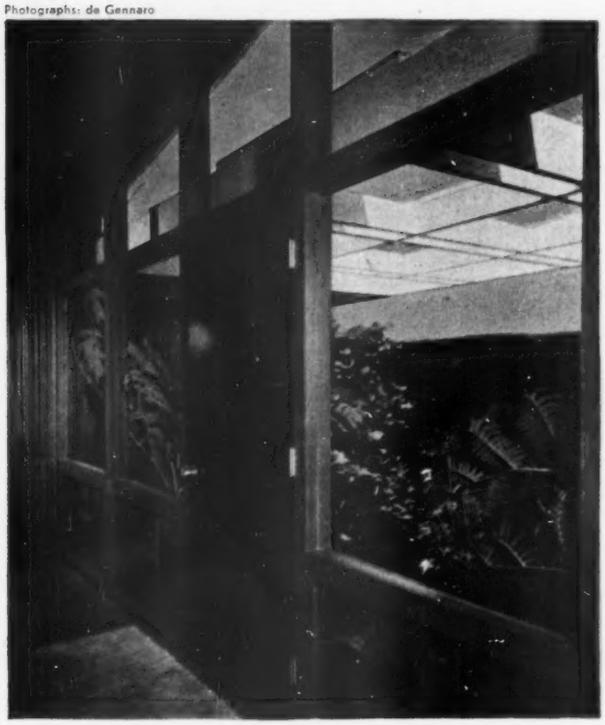
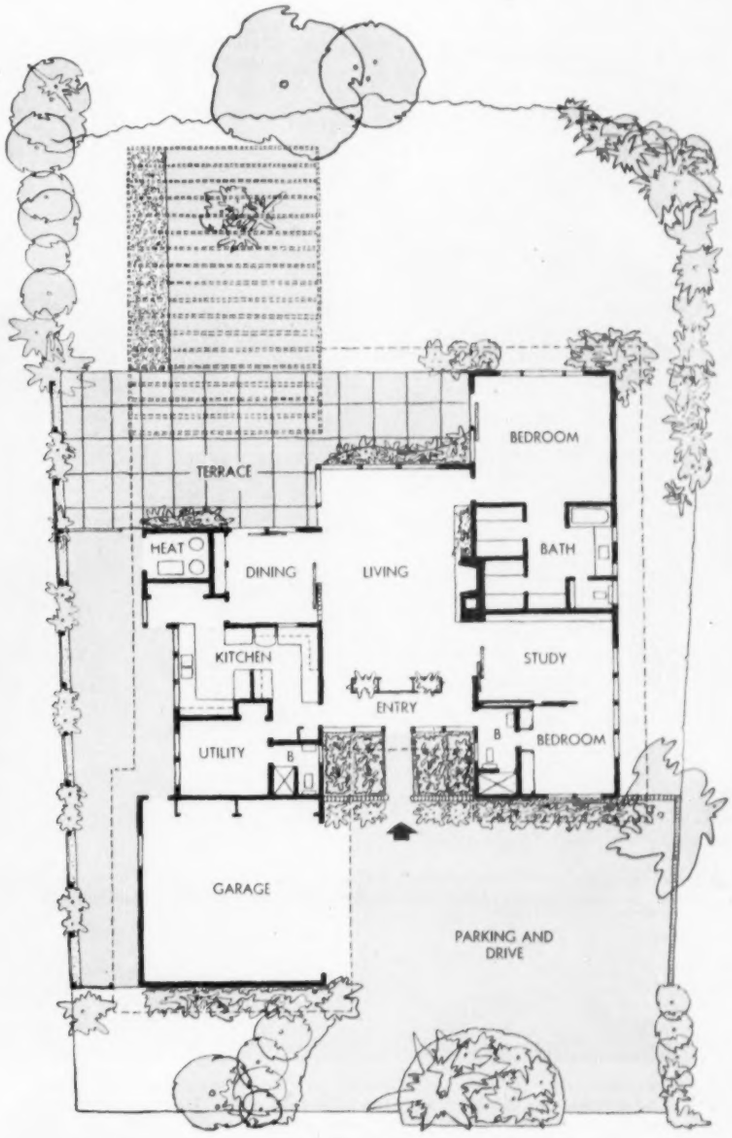


The front entrance is dramatized by glass walls overlooking a partially enclosed planting area. Brick wall on outside shields the entryway from street. This densely planted "entrance hall" is covered with glass roof



Plan illustrates how neatly the house fits into its setting. House, outdoor living areas, and planting all blend into a perfectly unified whole. Well sheltered from street on front, the house opens to rear and a private view

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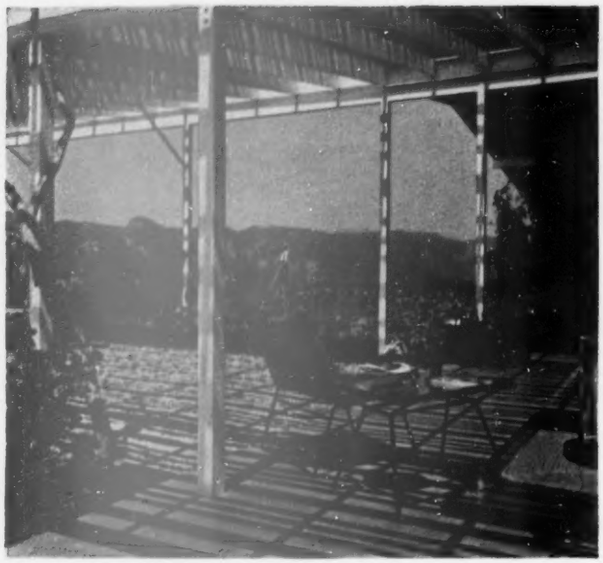
Fireplace dominates inside wall of living room. Handsomely designed and perfectly scaled, fireplace opening is off center, and hearth is raised to put fire at eye level for the conversational furniture grouping it faces



View opens to distant hills that furnish play of shadow and light, and a changing color pattern. Terrace floor is concrete poured into squares

Preplan for easier living

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their likes and dislikes in design, their activities, the frequency and type of their entertaining. And they put strong emphasis on storage requirements, ease of maintenance inside and out, openness, and orientation of rooms.

Preplanning, to the Shibes, wasn't just a matter of sitting down for an evening to draw up a hasty list of house ideas. In order to understand more fully the merits of good design, Mr. Shibe enrolled in a university course in architecture. Mrs. Shibe, already a designer of home accessories, devoted her time and talents to the problem of easy housekeeping.

After many months of preplanning, [*Turn to page 210*

Close-up of trellis shows how it is constructed. Two-by-eight cross members are topped by thinner lathing placed at right angles to cast vertical shadows. Ground beneath is covered with fine gravel which adds texture and ripple to shadow lines. Notice projecting corner of living room

View toward rear of living room illustrates extensive use of glass that makes outdoors a part of living area. Note how the redwood ceiling extends outside to afford protection from weather, joins with the long trelliswork extending to rear of lot. Door on left leads to sheltered terrace

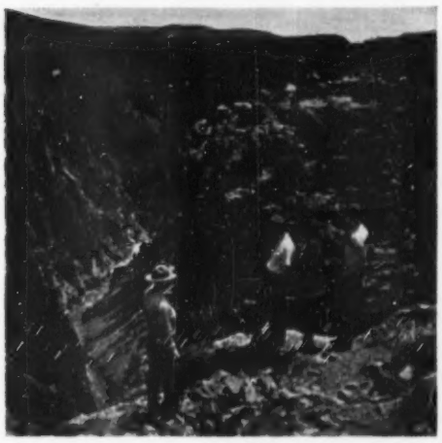
You'll be glad you chose Colorado

By Charles Niehuis

At one time or other every family makes a vague promise that *sometime we're going to take a real vacation—in Colorado.* "Colorful Colorado" is more than a catchy Chamber of Commerce expression that has been poured into the ears of more than 3,000,000 visitors a year. The color of Colorado's gaudy, gold-rush past; its awesome peaks, rivers, and canyons; its flamboyant spirit are preconceived notions that are amazingly accurate. That is perhaps the main reason why those who think of "a trip through the mountains" as a typically American vacation never come away disappointed.

You can cover most of Colorado in your allotted two weeks. With as little as $200, a family of four can do 963 miles of traveling within the state in seven easy stages. You can smell the spicy spruce, catch the wily trout, see the proud elk, meet the people, and come away from Colorado with a new appreciation of the natural wonders to which you are heir. [*Turn to page 343*

Grand Lake, nestled on the western edge of Rocky Mountain National Park, is for the whole family. Here you can fish, swim, go boating, or just relax



You won't want to miss the Black Canyon of the Gunnison River National Monument, the deepest gorge in the state. There are thrills in every view

Photographs: Wilson

If it's scenery you want, then Colorado's for you. Main highways are good, and easy to drive. Here you see Red Top Mountain in southern Colorado

Probably the most famous of old mining towns is Central City, once called the "richest square mile on earth." The Opera House is open every summer

Even if you start on a hot day, chances are you'll see snow on mountain passes. Here, a family enjoys a snowball fight in late June on Trail Ridge Road

Mountain streams are plentiful, whether you want them for trout fishing or for interest at a roadside picnic. You'll find adequate facilities for camping

COLOR ALL SUMMER

Keep a picture outside your window

By Fleeta Brownell Woodroffe

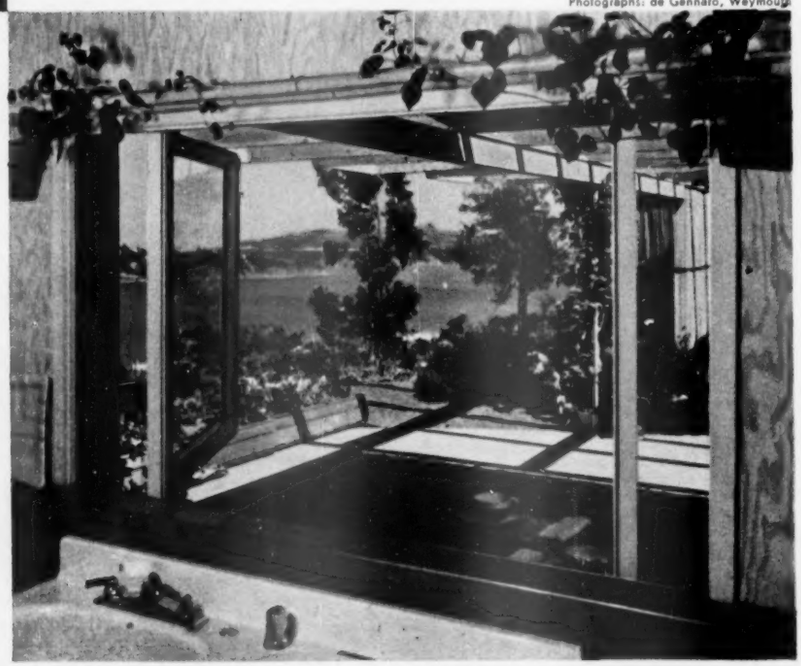
HAVE YOU paid for handsome windows but done nothing to control what you see from them? If so, here are some excellent ideas as starters. You'll be looking at the same view on bleak days and bright ones. So do include something with solid architectural lines. Group your plants to get concentrated color.

Steps bordered by rock plants lead your eye up to garden above this bedroom-study. Geraniums and ripening fruit are bright all summer

What would you like to see oftener than a comfortable spot like this? Big marguerite bushes, vines, and medley of red, pink, and yellow annuals fill ribbon border inside fence. Old bricks glow again quickly after each shower. John Garner, designer-owner

Photographs: de Gennaro, Weymouth

Large-flowered clematis vine drapes fence hiding back-door clutter, makes lasting picture outside a kitchen window for the Sidney Rules



Pass-through window from kitchen to terrace of Eugene Burns overlooks San Francisco Bay. Long flower boxes massed with geraniums mark edge where ground drops suddenly. Inside, pots of philodendron swung from bamboo crossbars help frame view

Stand-bys for your perennial borders

COLOR ALL SUMMER

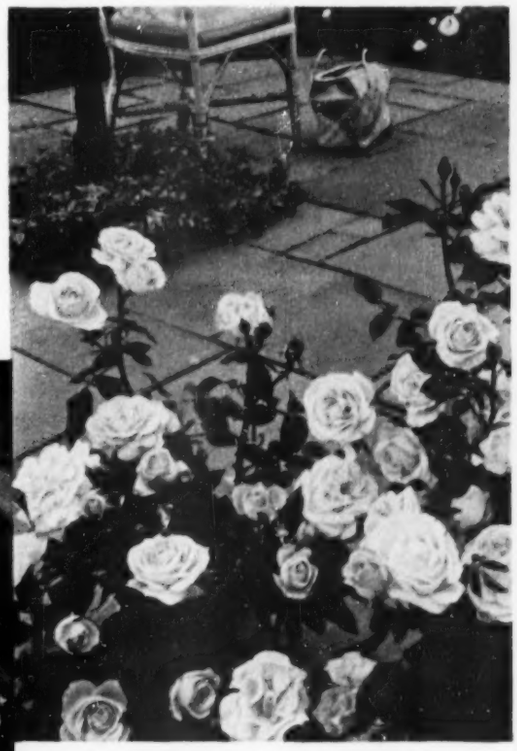
YOU'LL FIND nothing quite so satisfactory as knowing that you have planned well, that you'll have a dependable parade of fresh flowers coming along through the summer's heat. Seven of the eight stand-bys recommended here come in several other colors. We show white lilies. But you can have yellow, pink, or Chinese red. There are opal pink, white, and violet delphiniums. Pinks come in crimson as well as fragrant white doubles. And even in white daisies there are finely cut, very much doubled forms. For color this summer from these perennials, you must set well-rooted plants this spring. Set medium-to-large lily bulbs.

Pinks and daisies captivate almost everybody. As edgings or set between earlier iris and bleedingheart clumps, they'll give you weeks of fresh color

Hardy, easily grown regal lilies will open as peonies fade. Then come similar L. centifolium, followed by September-flowering Formosa. Set bulbs this spring

Photographs: Lisanti, de Gennaro

Plant hardy phlox, astilbes with their feathery, rosy spires, late day-lilies for their golden stars. They'll keep your outlook bright from July until frost. Phlox come in white, reds, rose and salmon pinks, violet



Don't fail to include red, yellow, and coral floribunda roses for spot color or edgings. Allow each plant two feet of room. They're bushy

For tall and wonderfully blue spikes from June on, set your hardy delphinium plants as early as possible. In three years you can divide them if you like

Sure color for shade

Fancyleaf caladium colors, whatever the patterns, are all crimson, rose, green, and white. Smaller leaves from same bulb have less design

YOU'LL DISCOVER fancyleaf caladiums like those pictured here are both inexpensive and easy to grow. You'll find them, without doubt, the showiest of all plants wholly successful in spots that get little sun. You grow them from roundish bulbs that are tender to cold. But you can start them growing early indoors. That way, their big, color-splashed leaves will be all ready to brighten shady corners when you move them outdoors. You do that just as soon as the days turn warm. There the big leaves will outshine most flowers!

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Group your pots for a really gorgeous mass. Stake them and support stems with cord, for easier moving. Water twice daily. You can tend a group like this with a hose in half a minute

Photographs: Suter, Hedrich-Blessing; Lisanti

To get the biggest show quickly, space several bulbs of same kind in single pot of 7 inches or larger. Set them, barely covered, 3 inches apart. Soil should be loose, rich, and quick to drain

Behind the little formal pool in the Chicago garden of Architect James Eppenstein stand some half-dozen varieties of fancyleaf caladiums. Brightest reds are Red Flare, Hortilania, John Peed. Pinks are Mrs. W. B. Haldeman, Lord Derby, Mrs. F. Sander. You'll also like Candidum, green-veined white, shown upper left picture

Five Star Home No. 2304 is a beautiful solution for the crowded city lot

A house that gives you built-in privacy

Privacy is where you make it. That may be on a narrow city lot or a wide-open country acreage. But only when you plan for privacy do you get it.

Five Star Home No. 2304 preserves modesty without costly exterior planting. This 1,237 square-foot house creates its own privacy, sheltering you from weather as well as from the outside world.

Consider the front of the house Atlanta Architects Finch and Barnes designed. Its only glass comes in three high windows of the dining area, and a vertical band of glass alongside entrance door. Brick below windows is carried out to screen inside terrace.

Once inside, other features of Five Star No. 2304 vie in importance with its privacy. Most are made possible by the unusual shape of the plan. The narrow waist of the house has service rooms—corridor kitchen, utility room for the laundry [*Turn to page 338*

Warm in color, rich in texture, smooth in line, and as friendly as a wagging tail is the streetside of this house.

Though three high windows are the only break in its solid brick front, roof opening over the terrace gives the necessary welcoming touch.

Slender pipe columns support roof extension for the carport and covered passage to front entrance.

Note central service core, bedrooms at rear, two terrace areas

Over-all: 54x52. Floor area: 1,237. Builder: Golfview Construction Co., Atlanta, Georgia

★ **You can buy plans for this**
★ **or any Better Homes & Gardens**
★ **Five Star home. See page 340.**
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Living-room windows look onto terrace, have bamboo blinds to control sunshine. Texture of interior brick walls provides contrast with smooth plaster and glass

This living terrace is one of the most important "rooms" developed in the plan. It's furnished with fresh air, has a border of green, a roof of sunshine.

Red doors lead to hall and living room. Stone used for floor is light in tone so it doesn't detract from beauty of brick walls and stretches of glass.

By John Normile, A.I.A.

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This striking fireplace juts between the living-and-dining space—thus keeps the predinner ado out of sight of those congregated in the living area.

Fireplace also establishes traffic lane through hall (note plan).

Although the dining area usually comes out short on daylight, this one has the benefit of one whole wall of glass—plus high windows at right.

Bouquets that bring spring in

By Fae Huttenlocher

Daffodils and narcissus make an elegant bouquet. Cut tallest stem 1½ times length of bowl. Place daffodils low

Photographs: Hopkins

Rose-colored tulips and flowering plum make a stunning centerpiece for your small table. Large ball vase gives extra height. Arrange 3 flowering branches of different lengths in triangle. Place 5 tulips in center; slant them gracefully upward

GOLDEN trumpets of the daffodils herald spring's coming. Enjoy these and other early flowers indoors. Select choice blooms and tiny buds for your own arrangements

You need only a few flowers for a lovely bouquet

1 *For a simple daffodil arrangement: Leave 14-inch stem on tallest flower; place on holder. Cut second 10 inches long; slant left. Trim third to 9 inches; place low, to right*

2 *Next you cut a daffodil 12 inches long and place it back and left of tallest bloom. Place 8-inch daffodil directly below tallest flower. Surround all the blooms with foliage*

How to brighten budget meals!

"Plan menus like these around big bowls of delicious soup," says Anne Marshall

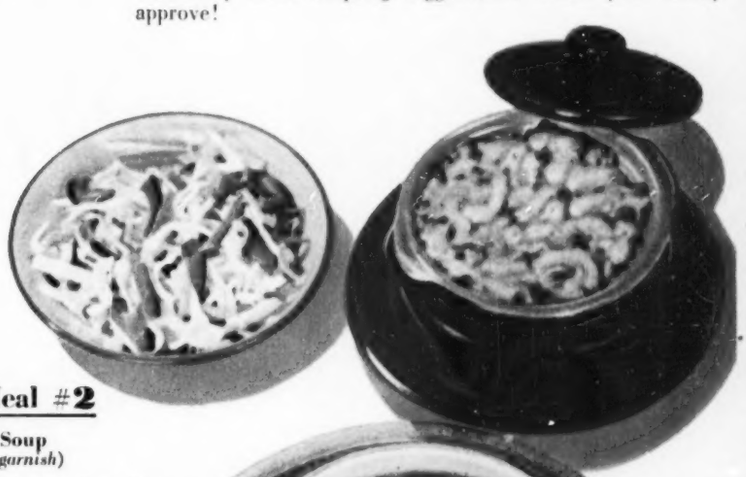
ANNE MARSHALL
Director Home Economics
Campbell Soup Company

If you want *enjoyable*, hearty meals that are easy on the budget, too, make a habit of planning them around good, nourishing soup.

With such a start, it's easy to prepare the rest of the meal . . . using, perhaps, sandwiches or a salad, or an inexpensive casserole, and adding a fruit dessert.

Your choice may be chicken soup, its broth golden and gleaming. Or vegetable soup, with its fine array of vegetables in good beef stock. And there's nothing better to waken appetites than that great favorite, tomato soup . . . so gay and red and fragrant.

Just try these tempting suggestions! Watch your family approve!

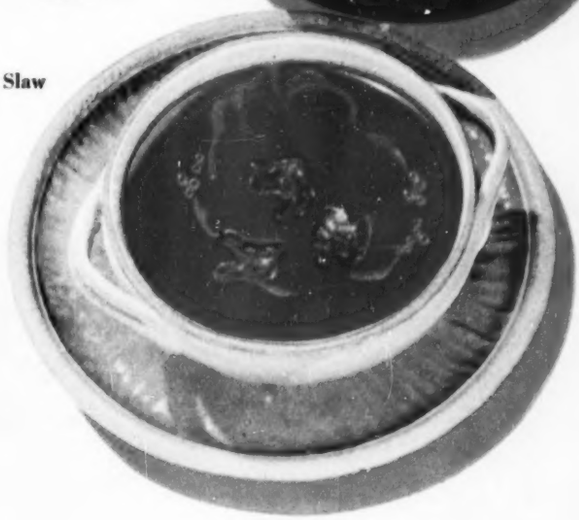


Budget Meal #1

Chicken Soup
Mixed Vegetable Salad
Deep Dish Apricot Pie

Budget Meal #2

Tomato Soup
(with bacon garnish)
Macaroni and Cheese **Cole Slaw**
Fresh Fruit



Budget Meal #3

Vegetable Soup
Openfaced Burger with Onion
Dill Pickle Slices **Carrot Sticks**
Baked Apple

A good cook keeps a full soup shelf

It's fun to cook with candy!

By Myrna Johnston

You're off to a head start on a delectable dessert when candy's in your ingredient list. Candy can be a quick-as-a-wink trim, adds sweetening and flavor. And in some recipes it short-cuts the cooking time. So join in our carnival of candy-made treats.

First see what the big Easter Bunny brought for the kiddies! Gay Coconut Cake Nests filled with jelly-bean eggs! That's fluffy white frosting glistening through the green-tinted coconut shreds. The little bunny in the lower right corner brings a tray of Cinnamon-candy Ice Cream for you to turn into sundaes with [*Turn to page 243*

Photograph: Allen Snook

For gala occasions, turn to these

Sunday-best dinners

Those favorites, ham and asparagus, come to the table in their Easter dress-ups—gay and colorful as your new spring bonnet. There they are—the stars of the show—on the opposite page. Can't beat that dinner for good eating!

If you need further prompting for your April meals, stroll past the vegetable and fruit counters of your food market. Smell the pungent odor of fresh green onions. See the perky red-radish bouquets, the slim asparagus spears, the ruby-splashed rhubarb, ruffly leaf lettuce, and early strawberries. Feast your eyes on the meat display—roasts, lamb chops, whole hams and thick ham slices, broiler-fryer chickens. It's no problem to decide what to eat, just where to stop!

Below you'll find the how-to-do-it for the delicious Easter dinner in the picture plus other spring dinners for a *month of Sundays!*

	MAIN DISH	VEGETABLE	SALAD OR ACCOMPANIMENT	DESSERT	NICE TO SERVE
EASTER DINNER	Hawaiian Ham Slices*	Stuffed-Baked Potatoes* Buttered Asparagus	Bing-cherry Molds* on Fruit Salad Platter Honey Fruit Dressing*	Baked Alaska*	Spiced Crabapples Hot Coffee
	Pineapple-stuffed ham slices and the potatoes bake at the same time. For the salad platter: Place bowl of Honey Fruit Dressing in center; around it you arrange the Bing-cherry Molds, orange and grapefruit sections, and fruit stackups (pineapple slice, then peach half, topper of apricot halves with a cream-cheese-stuffed date in between); garnish the salad platter with endive.				
CHICKEN SPECIAL	Chicken Fricassee	Buttered Green Beans Mashed Potatoes	Tossed Salad French Dressing Herb Biscuits	Chocolate Whirlaround*	Tomato-juice Cocktail Hot Coffee
	Add a dash of sage and a sprinkle of caraway seed to your best biscuit recipe. Bake plenty—folks will want to eat umpteen when they're served with chicken fricassee. Add this surprise touch to the salad: Cook the chicken liver in butter; cool and crumble liver, then add it to spring greens—leaf lettuce, curly endive, water cress, and onions. Toss with French dressing.				
COME AFTER CHURCH	Broiled Lamb Chops	Broiler-cooked Potatoes Baby Carrots With Lemon Butter	Spring Salad Molds* Hot French Bread	Coffee 'n' Cream† Cake	Watermelon Pickles Hot Coffee
	Cut potatoes in strips; precook 5 minutes; drain and place on broiler pan. Brush with melted butter. Broil with the chops, turning potatoes as they brown; salt before serving. Sauce the carrots with melted butter combined with lemon juice and finely chopped parsley. Wrap bread in aluminum foil or paper sack and heat in oven; serve it toasty warm. Dessert is a make-ahead.				
SUNDAY AT HOME	Roast Pork Shoulder With Gravy	Browned Potatoes Buttered Baby Beets Lemon Wedges	Relish Tray	Rhubarb-Crumb Dessert*	Hot Tea
	Simmer the beets whole with the tender green tops left on. But don't cook them a minute too long! Be generous with the butter, add a squirt of lemon for tartness. Bring the garden to the table on a huge relish tray laden with green onions, radishes, carrot and cucumber sticks, and celery hearts. For a pretty pink dessert, choose the rosiest rhubarb Top pudding with whipped cream.				
FLAVOR'S THE WORD!	Chicken-fried Round Steak*	Parsley-buttered Potatoes Garden Peas	New-cabbage Slaw* With Tomato Wedges	Mocha Polka-dot Tarts†	Sweet Pickles Hot Coffee
	Season buttered, fresh peas with a dash of nutmeg and a few chopped, pickled onions. Heap the green, New-cabbage Slaw in mounds between red-ripe tomato wedges—you'll have a color-bright salad. The tarts are just as cute as their name! There's a surprise layer of rich chocolate pudding below the fluffy coffee-flavored topper—polka dots are chocolate, too.				

Photograph: H. I. Williams

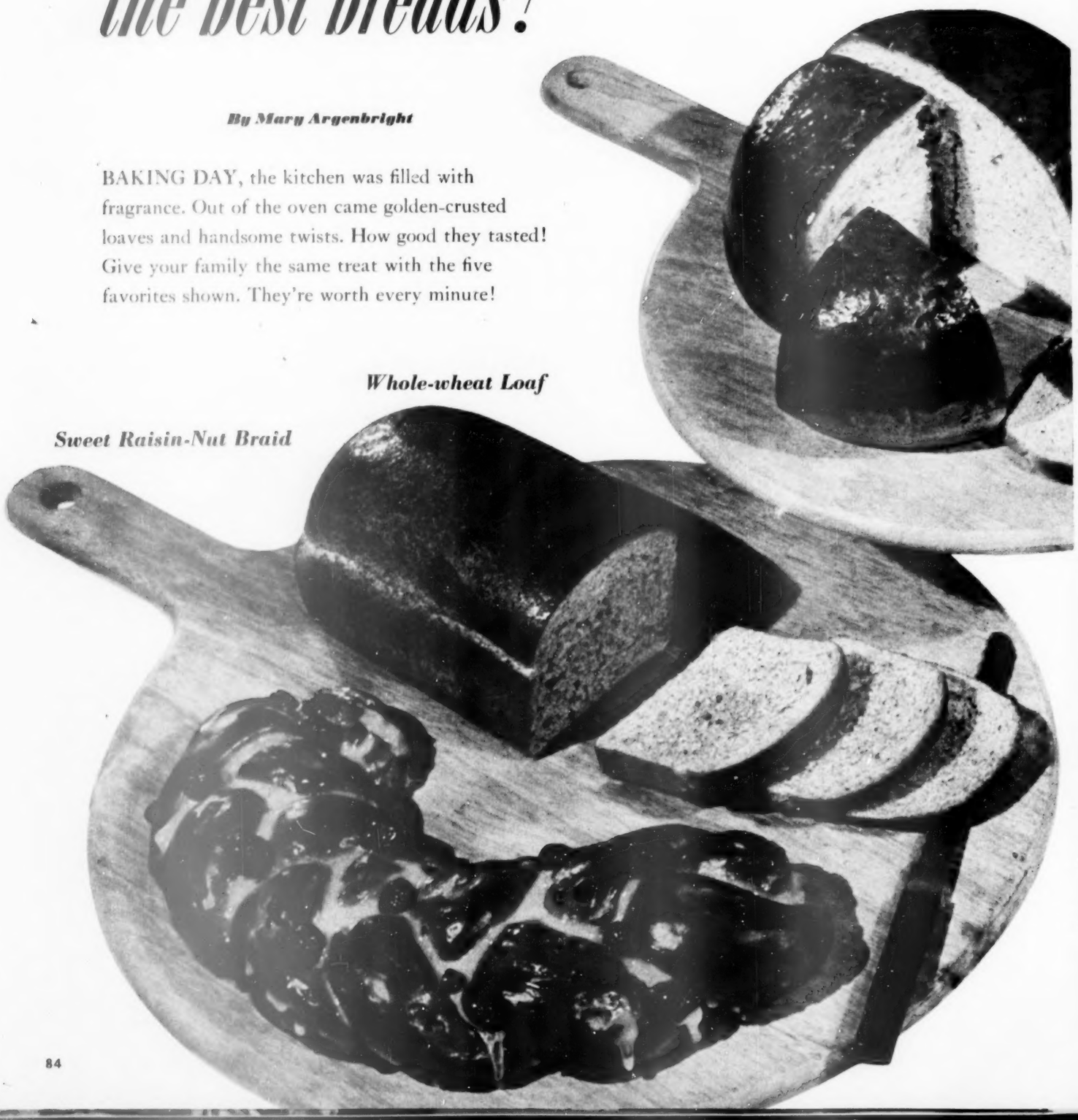
*Recipes on page 103

†See recipe index, page 116

"My mother used to bake the best breads!"

By Mary Argenbright

BAKING DAY, the kitchen was filled with fragrance. Out of the oven came golden-crusted loaves and handsome twists. How good they tasted! Give your family the same treat with the five favorites shown. They're worth every minute!



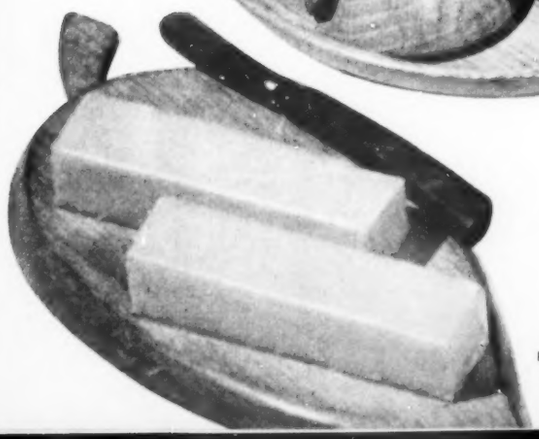
Whole-wheat Loaf

Sweet Raisin-Nut Braid

Crusty Corn-meal Loaves

Cinnamon-Orange Swirl

Savory Herb Bread



Raisin-Nut Braid. *What a beautiful crescent loaf! With the snowy frosting and candied cherries for trim, it's extra delicious, so very festive.*

You'll want to serve this gay twist at special luncheons, at coffeetime, or for a delightful Easter-breakfast bread. One sample and you'll agree there's nothing better. The recipe makes two braids. Bake one for a friend; or store one in your freezer.

Whole-wheat Bread. *There is rich flavor all through because it has the goodness of the whole-grain flour, the sweetness of brown sugar. And see the perfect slices you can cut! It's homemade bread at its best.*

For an afterschool snack for the youngsters, set up a help-yourself sandwich bar—your own whole-wheat loaf, a dish of butter, favorite jellies, jams.

Herb Bread. *When you bake a hefty, round loaf of this well-seasoned bread, you can count on its disappearing double-quick. It's super for cheese or chicken sandwiches, as an accompaniment for a hearty beef stew.*

You shape this loaf in one easy step. Roll dough in a ball; place in greased piepan. Brush with egg white for a glossy finish; top with caraway seed.

Cinnamon-Orange Swirl. *Spicy and sugar-crusted, this bread will rate high with your whole breakfast crowd. Slice it right at the table where everyone can see how pretty your loaf looks, admire your handiwork.*

You'll hear more compliments when folks take that first bite. Flecks of orange peel give a refreshing tang. Snacktime, serve with glasses of cold milk.

Corn-meal Loaves. *These tiny loaves have wonderfully crunchy crust, fine grain. (Recipe makes 8 miniatures or 2 of regular size.) Extra corn meal sprinkled on top adds a nutlike flavor your family will go for.*

You'll find your homemade bread tastes like Mother's. But your job is easier. Modern yeast and mixing methods let you skip "setting" the sponge overnight.

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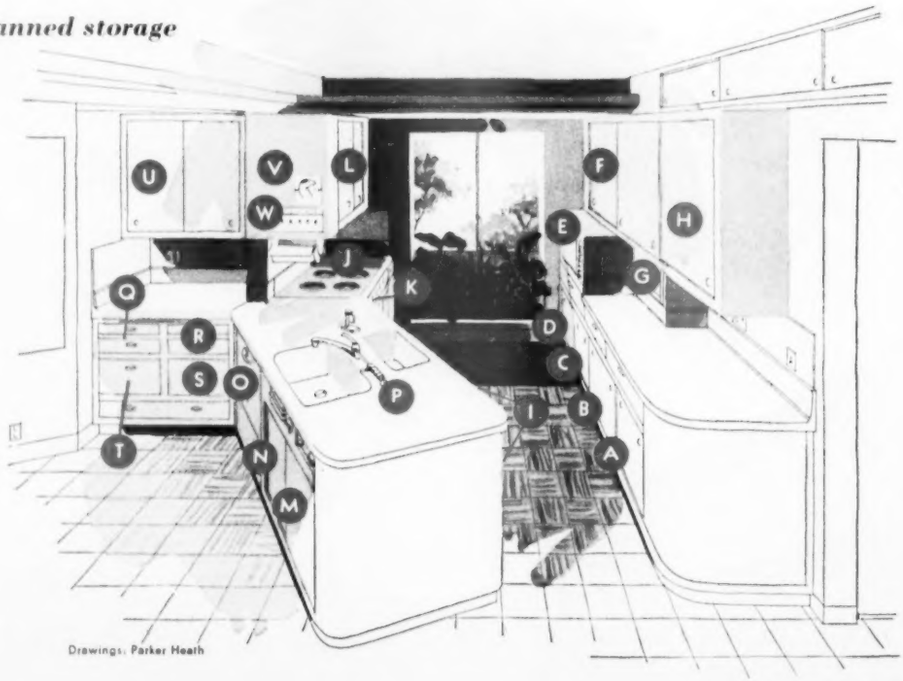
Photographs: Allen Snook

It's a pleasure to cook in this kitchen. Wherever you work, necessary equipment is *right there*. Note broad window with shade rolling from bottom

See below for handy, well-planned storage

A Mixing bowls, baking dishes, tools
B Metal wastepaper chute to basement
C Roll-out vegetable baskets
D Package-and-milk receiver
E Built-in oven
F Packaged foods — mixes, flour, cereal
G Clothes chute from second floor
H Storage for mixer, knife holder
I Salad-making tools, large pans
J Stainless-steel cooking top
K Cooking utensils, large tools
L Casseroles, serving dishes
M Pull-out towel racks, cleaning aids
N Toaster, coffee, table sauces
O Automatic dishwasher
P Brush-spray for precleaning dishes
Q Table linens, mats
R Serving utensils, silverware
S Breads and rolls
T Cakes, cookies
U Cabinet for dishes
V Automatic timer clock
W Switch panel for electric fan, lights



Drawings: Parker Heath

Your kitchen can have everything

See the special features that send this kitchen over the top in efficiency rating! You can use these ideas in new or old kitchens

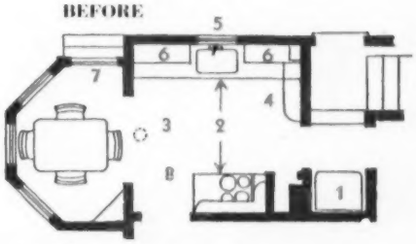
By Helen Hutchinson

It takes logical, systematic planning to make a kitchen as trouble-free as this one! Every inch of space has been accounted for by Designer-owner J. M. Little of Toledo, Ohio. It all started from a poorly lighted, inefficient kitchen. Preparing family or company dinners and cleaning up afterwards was a real chore. There was unnecessary traipsing to and fro between sink and range—and to the refrigerator tucked away in the outer hall. But just check the "before" plan to tell you this story.

In the beautiful new kitchen, the wall where the old sink once stood is extended for additional kitchen space. See the big picture opposite and "after" plan on this page. A diagonal, stainless-steel counter divides the kitchen from the eating area without crowding the passageway. And it provides extra work space, extra cabinets opening on both sides. All utensils, equipment, grocery and cleaning supplies are at your fingertips—*everything* is where you need it.

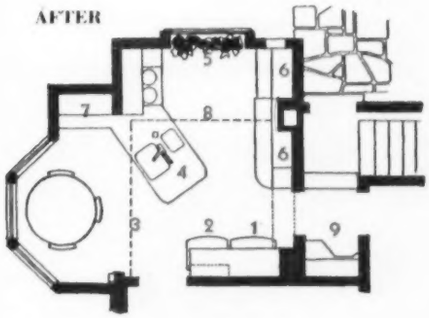
Now take a "cook's tour" with us through this kitchen to find ways to make your own handier, more fun to be in.

BEFORE



1 **Refrigerator located in entry**
2 **Too many steps from range to sink**
3 **Poor lighting**
4 **Inadequate counter space**
5 **Window too small**
6 **Too little storage space**
7 **Unused door**
8 **Kitchen too small**

AFTER



1 **New refrigerator location**
2 **Upright freezer**
3 **Fluorescent strip lighting**
4 **Peninsula sink and counter**
5 **Wide, floor-length window**
6 **Increased storage space**
7 **Built-in serving unit**
8 **Larger kitchen area**
9 **Kitchen office**

Photographs: Suter, Hedrich-Blessing

Angular peninsula separates diners from working part of the kitchen. Spacious feeling and lovely blend of wood and coral tones make this the family's favorite haunt. Matchstick draperies curve around the bay of window

More pictures on page 141

Food bargains at the cash register

By Tasting-Test Kitchen Staff

You needn't shop very often to know that food runs into big money. Chances are you're wondering if there are any penny savers! Food bargains are hard to come by, but there are some you'll want to snatch up—right now.

We're talking about nonfat dry milk, raisins, inexpensive kinds of fish, dried beans. Each winks at the dollar sign, offers many possibilities for family meals. Better yet, all three are rich in important food nutrients.

You can cook with nonfat dry milk, drink it, whip it for an easy topping, and use it *double strength* for double-barreled nutrition. Or if you want to cut calories, it will help you. Powdered milk is so convenient to store and use, you'll want to keep it ready-on-call on the shelf.

Raisins are a good cook's choice for dressing up cookies, bread, pudding. Fish and beans are favorites for sturdy suppers. Plan to use these "thrifty four" often.

DRY MILK *Ways to prepare and use nonfat dry-milk solids*

Shake. **Pour 1 quart lukewarm water in shaker. Add ¾ cup dry milk**

Beat. **Measure 1 quart water into bowl. Add ¾ cup dry-milk powder**

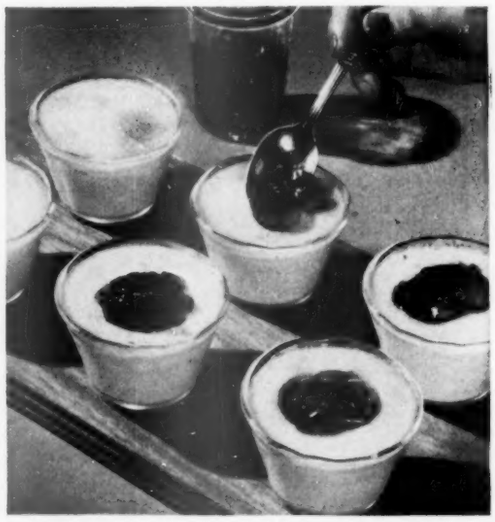
Mix. **Add ¾ cup dry milk to 1 cup water; mix. Add 3 more cups water**

Sift. **To add dry milk to breads, or cakes, sift it with the dry ingredients**

Make these good treats with nonfat dry milk

Whipped Topping. **These fluffy puffs make a delicious topper for spice cake and puddings. They're pretty, thrifty! Recipe is on page 134**

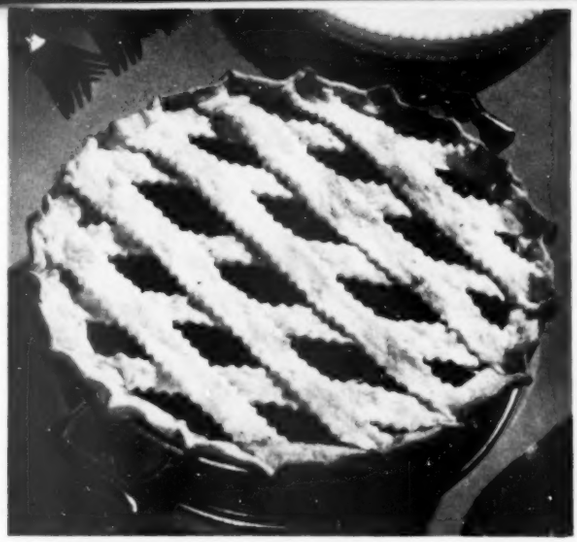
Banana Milkshakes. **Presto-quick for hungry snackers! Preschoolers to teen-agers will go for these, get a boost on their milk quota**



Baked Cup Custards. **In the spring, there's nothing like baked custard! To help keep your budget *trim* as well as your figure, make them with nonfat dry milk**

RAISINS

For that old-time flavor, and for extra iron



Scotch Raisin Pie is decked with a tender, clansman-plaid pastry. Beneath the lattice crust is the best, he-man fruit pie you've ever put before your family! It's not too sweet and has a bit of lemon flavor

Raisin-Bread Pudding goes fancy with an airy meringue baked atop. This old-fashioned dessert is ideal to team with baked pork chops for an oven meal

FISH

Tuna and fillets go easy on your food budget

Seaman's Pie stretches a can of tuna to big-meal size. This hearty casserole is assembled in minutes with cooked noodles and a can of mushroom soup. Grated cheese sprinkled over gives it a golden finish

Broiled Fish Fillets get a tasty coating of Parsley Sauce. It gives them a snappy, different flavor. This is an easy-does-it, extra-good way to fix a fish dinner

Photographs: Nelson, Photography, Inc.

BEANS

Dried Limas and navy beans are dollar stretchers

Hearty Lima Bowl is doubly thrifty. You combine dried Limas and smoked pork hocks for a wonderful, full-meal soup. Serve with crisp crackers and chilled relishes. Dessert's gingerbread with fruit sauce

Real Bean Bake is yummy as Grandma's. You'll want to take this casserole along on your first spring outings. It's perfect with a wiener roast or a barbecue

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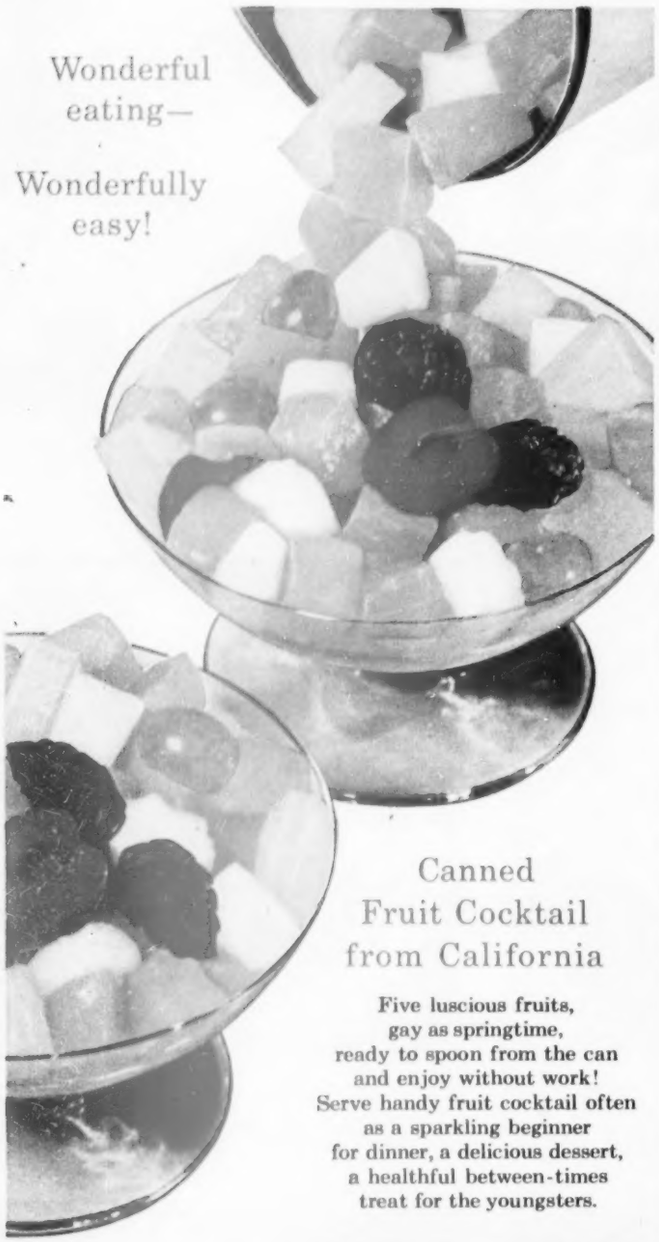
Wonderful eating—

Wonderfully easy!

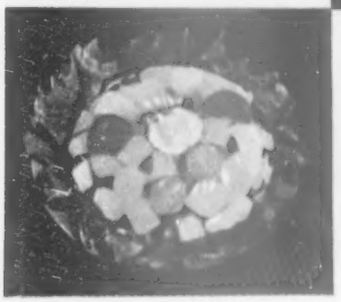


Canned Fruit Cocktail from California

Five luscious fruits, gay as springtime, ready to spoon from the can and enjoy without work! Serve handy fruit cocktail often as a sparkling beginner for dinner, a delicious dessert, a healthful between-times treat for the youngsters.

CONFETTI TARTS

Blend 1 cup gingersnap crumbs with ⅓ cup melted butter. Press into 5 fluted paper baking cups placed in muffin pan. Chill. Prepare ½ package vanilla pudding mix according to package directions. Cool. Spoon into tart shells. Chill. Top with 1¼ cups well-drained canned fruit cocktail—the confetti-bright blend of golden cling peaches, pineapple, pears, grapes, red cherries.



GOLDEN FRUIT SALADS

Heat 1⅓ cups syrup from canned fruit cocktail with 3 tablespoons sugar. Soften 1 envelope plain gelatin in 3 tablespoons lemon juice, dissolve in hot syrup. Stir in ⅓ cup orange juice. Cool until syrupy. Add 2 cups well-drained fruit cocktail. Chill in 6 individual molds. Because it's close-packed, fruit cocktail's an excellent buy—more economical still in large 30-ounce cans! Cling Peach Advisory Board

SMART COOK!

Easy ways to melt chocolate

Don't stop to chop or grate chocolate. Leave squares in their wrapping. Turn the side with folded ends to the top.

Place in double boiler and melt over hot, not boiling, water. Then just open paper, scrape off the chocolate.

Place the chocolate pieces or squares in a custard cup or small heat-resistant bowl.

Set in skillet or shallow pan of hot—not boiling—water. When chocolate is melted, you can slick out every bit with a rubber scraper.

Slip chocolate squares into a small custard cup. Place it in a sieve, then in a pan of hot—not boiling—water.

Remember to melt all types of chocolate over hot water every time. Chocolate scorches easily over direct heat.

Melt larger amounts of chocolate in top of double boiler. Leave it uncovered. Steam can make lumps in chocolate.

For liquid mixtures, such as puddings, add chocolate to cold liquid. Heat gradually, stirring constantly.

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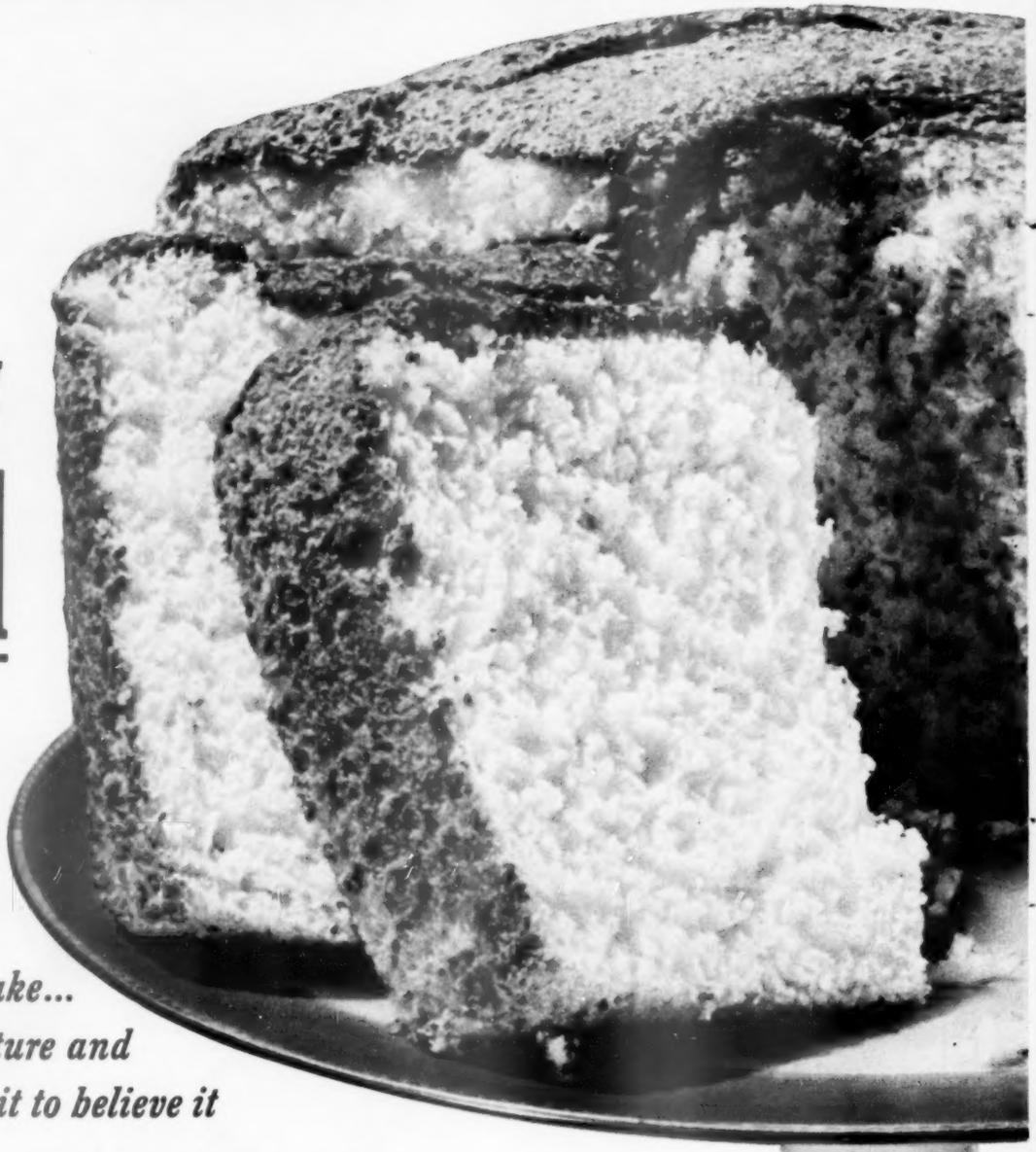
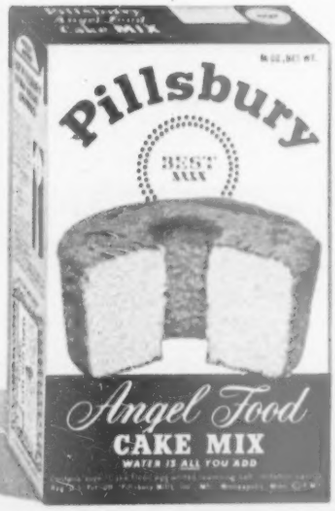


Angel Food as fine as the finest home-recipe cake... so delicate in flavor, texture and aroma you have to eat it to believe it

Contains the whites of 13 eggs... Water is All you add



Now look what you can do! You can now make the most elegant angel food cake you ever saw without a bit of fuss or fear. Pillsbury makes it really easy for you—and sure!

Complete—All of the finest ingredients you can put into angel food are in the package. No eggs to separate. No yolks left over. You get more than a dozen egg whites (13 to be exact) in easy-to-whip form.

Water is all you add

Easy to make—Anyone can do it. Simple directions right on the package.

Costs 25% less than the average fine home-recipe angel food cake.

Why don't you forget those old bugaboos about how hard angel food is to make and see how beautifully easy it now can be. Just remember to get yourself some new Pillsbury Angel Food Cake Mix right soon.

Ham favorites for all year

Baked Ham Salad

You serve this salad hot! Try it in little bakers—

- 3 cups diced, cooked ham
- 1 cup diced celery
- ½ cup chopped stuffed olives
- 2 hard-cooked eggs, diced
- 2 teaspoons minced onion
- 1 tablespoon lemon juice, fresh, frozen, or canned
- 2 teaspoons prepared mustard
- Dash pepper
- ¾ cup mayonnaise or salad dressing
- 1 cup crushed potato chips

Combine ham, celery, olives, eggs, onion, lemon juice, mustard, pepper, and mayonnaise. Put mixture in 8x2-inch round baking dish. Sprinkle with crushed potato chips. Bake in hot oven (400°) 20 to 25 minutes.

Mrs. C. Howard Martin, Monroe, Louisiana

Deviled Ham Slice

The sauce makes ham a brand-new flavor treat—

- 1 tablespoon prepared mustard
- ¼ teaspoon poultry seasoning
- 1 ham slice, ½ inch thick
- 2 tablespoons wine vinegar

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- 3 tablespoons brown sugar
- 3 tablespoons water

Combine prepared mustard and poultry seasoning; spread both sides of ham slice with the mixture. Place ham slice in hot skillet; add vinegar. Cook 20 minutes, turning once. Remove the ham to a hot platter. Put brown sugar and water into skillet. Cook 1 minute, stirring to mix. Pour hot sauce over ham. Makes 3 to 4 servings.

Mrs. William Becker, Tulsa, Oklahoma

Coffee desserts—rich and delicious

Picnic Ham, Italian Style

Set up a sandwich bar—sliced ham, rye bread, mustard, and catsup. Add a tossed salad. Now call the gang—

- 1 whole picnic ham, about 5 pounds
- 6 to 8 cloves garlic
- ¾ cup vinegar

Remove skin from ham. Peel and slice garlic cloves in fourths lengthwise. Cut vertical slits about ½ inch deep in ham and insert garlic slices as you remove knife. Place in large kettle; cover ham with water; add vinegar. Cover; simmer about 1 hour and 40 minutes (20 minutes per pound). Remove from broth. Bake in slow oven (300°) about 50 minutes (10 minutes per pound).

Mrs. Kathryn M. Manson, Portland, Oregon

Better Homes & Gardens PRIZE TESTED RECIPES

Coffee treats

(DESSERTS)

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Coffee Ice-cream Pie

Subtle coffee flavor in two-tone glamour dessert—

- 2 1-ounce squares unsweetened chocolate
- 2 tablespoons butter or margarine
- 2 tablespoons hot milk
- ⅔ cup sifted confectioners' sugar
- 1½ cups shredded coconut

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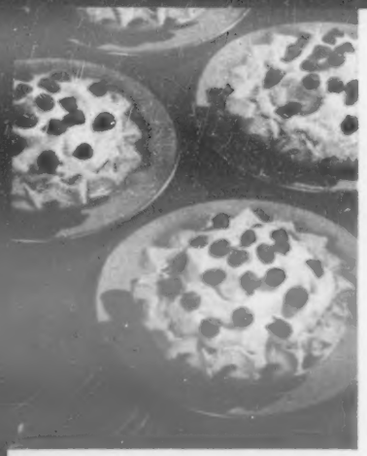
- 1 quart vanilla ice cream
- 2 teaspoons instant coffee
- ¼ cup chopped pecans

Melt chocolate and butter over hot water; blend. Stir milk into confectioners' sugar; add to chocolate mixture; mix well. Stir in coconut. Press onto bottom and sides of buttered 9-inch pie plate. Chill in refrigerator. Stir ice cream to soften; thoroughly mix in instant coffee and chopped pecans. Spread in pie shell, swirling top. Decorate with pecan halves. Freeze till firm in freezing compartment. Makes 6 servings.—*Mrs. Leland R. Nicholson, Grand Forks, North Dakota.*



Mocha Polka-dot Tarts

1 tablespoon (1 envelope) unflavored gelatine
¼ cup cold water
2 tablespoons instant coffee
2 cups milk, scalded
4 beaten egg yolks
⅓ cup sugar
1 tablespoon cornstarch
1 6-ounce package semisweet chocolate pieces
1 teaspoon vanilla
¼ teaspoon salt
4 egg whites
⅓ cup sugar
8 baked 4-inch tart shells

Soften gelatine in water. Dissolve coffee in milk; gradually add to yolks. Mix ⅓ cup sugar with cornstarch; stir into milk. Cook and stir in double boiler till thick. Melt ¾ cup chocolate pieces in 1 cup of the hot custard. Chill. Dissolve gelatine in remaining custard; add vanilla. Chill till partially set. Add salt to egg whites; beat till peaks form; beat in sugar. Beat ¼ egg-white mixture into custard; fold in remainder. Spoon chocolate mixture into tart shells. Top with gelatine mixture. Chill till firm. Sprinkle on remaining chocolate pieces. *Theresa Lessmeister, Peru, Illinois*

Coffee 'n' Cream Cake

3 egg yolks
¼ cup sugar
¾ cup boiling water
1 teaspoon vanilla
1½ cups sifted cake flour
1 cup sugar
½ teaspoon baking powder
¼ teaspoon salt
⅛ teaspoon soda
1½ teaspoons instant coffee
1½ 1-ounce squares unsweetened chocolate, melted
¼ cup sugar
3 stiff-beaten egg whites

Beat yolks with ¼ cup sugar till thick. Gradually beat in water and vanilla. Sift dry ingredients; add; mix. Add chocolate. Beat sugar into whites; fold into batter. Pour into greased 12x8x2-inch baking dish. Bake in moderate oven (350°) 45 to 50 minutes. Cool; cut in squares. Serve with *Coffee Whipped Cream:* Whip 1 cup heavy cream; beat in ¾ teaspoon instant coffee, ¼ cup sugar.
Mrs. Burdette Boileau, Covina, California

Coffee Fluff Pudding

1 4- or 4½-ounce package vanilla-pudding mix
2 teaspoons instant coffee
2 cups milk
2 teaspoons sugar
1 cup heavy cream, whipped

Combine pudding mix and coffee. Add milk; cook according to package directions. Cool to room temperature. Beat sugar into cream. Beat small amount into pudding; fold in remainder. Spoon into dishes; chill. Makes 6 servings.
Mrs. Leo Sakovich, San Francisco, California

Better Homes & Gardens Prize Tested Recipes

Ham specials

(MEATS)

Ham Balls on Pineapple

A delicious quickie with leftover ham—

2½ cups ground, cooked ham
½ cup quick-cooking oats
½ cup milk
1 slightly beaten egg
1 tablespoon brown sugar
Dash cloves
6 slices canned pineapple, drained
⅓ cup brown sugar
⅓ cup pineapple syrup
2 tablespoons lemon juice, fresh, frozen, or canned
1 tablespoon vinegar
Dash cloves

Combine ham, oats, milk, egg, 1 tablespoon brown sugar, and cloves; mix well. Form into 18 small balls, about 1 inch across. Place pineapple slices in a large skillet. Top each slice with 3 ham balls. Combine remaining ingredients; simmer 8 to 10 minutes or till mixture becomes syrupy. Pour over ham balls and pineapple slices. Cover; simmer 10 to 15 minutes, basting several times with sauce.—*Mrs. David Klindworth, North Canton, Ohio.*

¡Vea lo que se coce!

(LOOK WHAT'S COOKING!)

Here the Green Giant packs eating fun in a can. It's Niblets Brand Mexicorn—made from golden corn *packed at the fleeting moment of perfect flavor.* To these tender kernels (grown from his exclusive seed—D-138) he adds sweet red and green peppers to get the gayest good eating this side of the border. *Mañana* nothing—serve some tonight!

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Serve the cake that says, "It's Easter!"

EASTER GLORY CAKE

Easter Glory Cake

Just as pumpkin pie means Thanksgiving, and plum pudding means "Merry Christmas"—so this luscious gold and white beauty says, "Let's have a happy Easter!"

Heaped high with the fresh, fresh whiteness of tender-moist Baker's Coconut, this irresistible cake is already an Easter tradition. And no wonder—for under its luscious topping is the lightest, tenderest cake, made with superfine Swans Down Cake Flour. No mix or all-purpose flour can give you cake so Swans Down wonderful! Make it a tradition in *your* home!

2½ cups sifted Swans Down Cake Flour
3 teaspoons Calumet Baking Powder
1 teaspoon salt
1½ cups sugar
½ cup shortening (room temperature)
*Milk (see below for amount)
1 teaspoon vanilla
2 eggs, unbeaten

*With butter, margarine, or lard, use 1 cup minus 2 tablespoons milk. With vegetable or any other shortening, use 1 cup milk.

Combine sifted flour, baking powder, salt, and sugar in sifter. Cream shortening, sift in dry ingredients, add ¾ cup of the milk and the vanilla. Mix until all flour is dampened. Then *beat 2 minutes*. Add eggs and remaining milk; *beat 1 minute* longer. (Mix vigorously by hand or at a low speed of electric mixer. Count only actual beating time. Scrape bowl and spoon or beater often.)

Pour batter into two round 9-inch layer pans, which have been lined on bottoms with paper. Bake in moderate oven (375°F.) 25 minutes, or until done. Cool, then frost.

Easter Glory Frosting

Combine 2 egg whites, 1½ cups sugar, dash of salt, ½ cup water, and 2 teaspoons light corn syrup. Beat until thoroughly mixed. Cook over rapidly boiling water, beating with rotary beater or electric beater 7 minutes, or to stiff peaks. Remove from heat, add 1 teaspoon vanilla, and beat 1 minute longer. Spread between layers and over cake. Then sprinkle with 1½ cups Baker's Coconut. Decorate with jelly beans.

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CONTEST FOR COOKS

Recipes wanted for cookies and less-tender cuts of beef

THIS MONTH'S recipe contest offers prizes for cookies and less-tender cuts of beef. You have 21 chances to win a prize. Cook-of-the-Month will be mailed $10. The 20 other winners will receive $3. Eight of the recipes will appear in the Prize Tested Recipe pages next November.

And remember, the winners of these 21 prizes will receive the *Better Homes & Gardens* Certificate of Endorsement and *six copies of the endorsed recipe.*

Hints to help you—

Cookies. Perhaps your most popular cooky is a quick-to-mix bar or drop cooky, or a rolled or refrigerator type. Glance below for ideas:

- crisp macaroons
- drop cookies—all kinds
- date-nut bars
- decorated holiday cookies
- butterscotch refrigerator cookies
- peanut-butter chews
- raisin-spice drops
- rich pressed cookies

Less-tender cuts of beef. Send us your best recipes for the beef cuts that require longer cooking—or perhaps you use your pressure pan to speed the time. Save your ground-beef recipes for another time. To remind you of tasty possibilities, we give you a few suggestions:

- pot roast with dumplings
- sauerbraten
- beef Stroganoff
- Swiss steak
- rich brown stew
- braised short ribs
- stuffed-rolled roast
- chicken-fried steak

Contest rules—

1. Write your recipe clearly on one side of the paper. Send but one recipe at a time and mark it, "November Cookies" or "November Less-tender Cuts of Beef."
2. Print your full name and address clearly in upper right corner of recipe page.
3. Give measurements in *level* cups, tablespoons, teaspoons, never in heaping or scant measurements.
4. Be sure to specify in your recipe the brand names of the *nationally* known food products you use as ingredients—products available everywhere. We must know them so we can test your recipe with the same brands you use.
5. Include 50 to 100 words about the history or origin of the recipe you submit.
6. All recipes submitted become the property of *Better Homes & Gardens.*
7. Entries must be postmarked by midnight, April 30.
8. Address the recipes you enter to 5404 Tasting-Test Kitchen, *Better Homes & Gardens*, Des Moines 3, Iowa.

This month's winners

(*See recipes on pages 93 and 94*)

Cook-of-the-Month is Mrs. Leland R. Nicholson, Grand Forks, N. Dak.
Mrs. William Becker, Tulsa, Okla.
Mrs. Burdette Boileau, Covina, Calif.
Mrs. David G. Klindworth, North Canton, Ohio.
Theresa M. Lessmeister, Peru, Ill.
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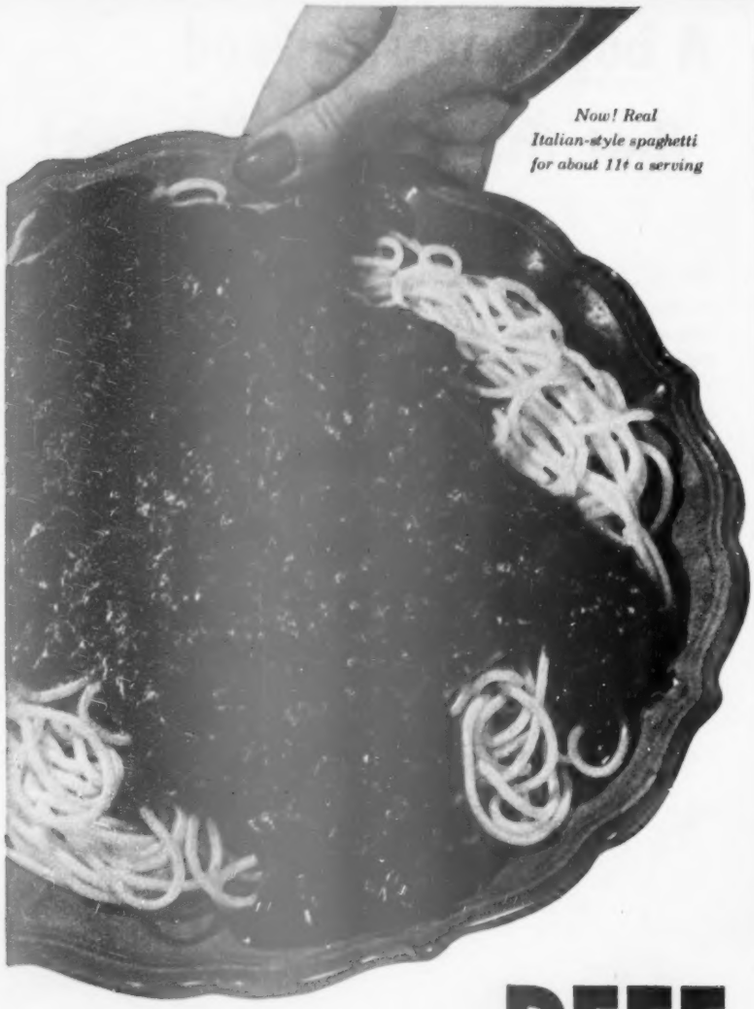

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TRY Franco-American Spaghetti Sauce mixed with cooked buttered noodles, topped with grated cheese and baked in a hot oven till brown. So good!

Franco-American

SPAGHETTI SAUCE with MEAT

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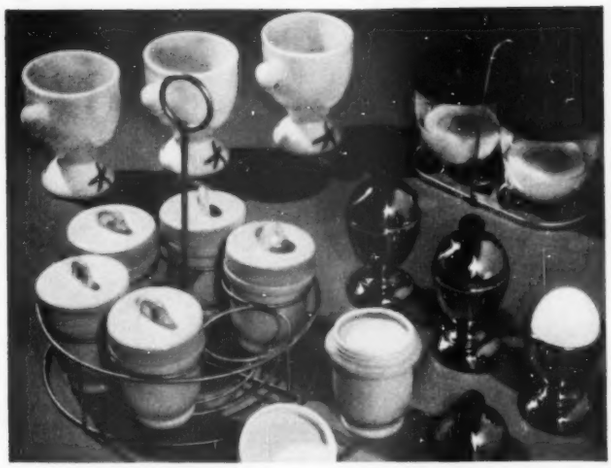
Dress up eggs with these gadgets

Here are new cookers, slicers, servers that you and your family will like

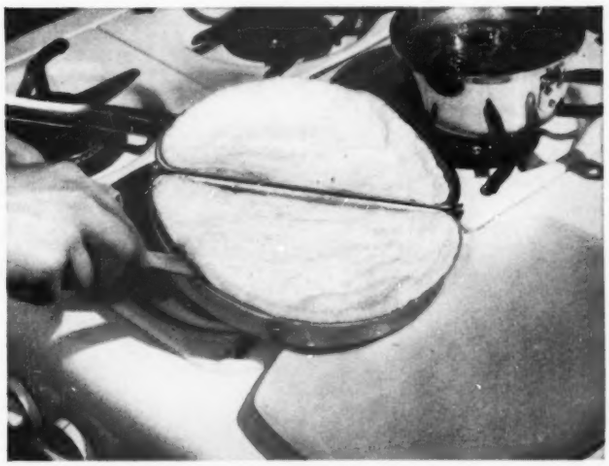
By Doris Adams

Breakfast-time fun. While you're setting the table, electric cooker steams one to six eggs just right — soft, hard, or anywhere in between. Cooking time depends on amount of water you add; measure it in the tube-handle. Kids will love the cunning handmade dolls from Denmark. They'll keep eggs snug and warm while you eat your grapefruit

Neat trick. Round cups corral eggs, poach them in perfect circles every time. Note the slick way you lift out the little cups with a fork. Take the poacher insert from the pan, and you have a handy 8-inch skillet. For variety, fry or scramble your eggs in it tomorrow



Take your pick. *Lower left,* rack will lift six poached-egg cups from water with one motion. Heavy pottery keeps eggs hot till you eat them. *Upper right,* twosome poacher cooks in peek-through glass cups. *Upper left,* trio of white chickens waits to carry shell-cooked eggs to the table. *Lower right,* copper cups boast a red-flannel lining



Easy does it. Try this divided, contoured pan and see what handsome omelets you'll turn out every time. That's a well-seasoned tomato sauce simmering on the back burner. Slide half the omelet onto the platter, cover with sauce. Add top half and more sauce. Serve immediately. Use pan for frying, too — a different food in each section

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On the double. Eggs and Canadian bacon for two cook at the same time, all in the same skillet. Square eggs fit neatly on top of your breakfast toast or make the right-shaped filling for a hot sandwich

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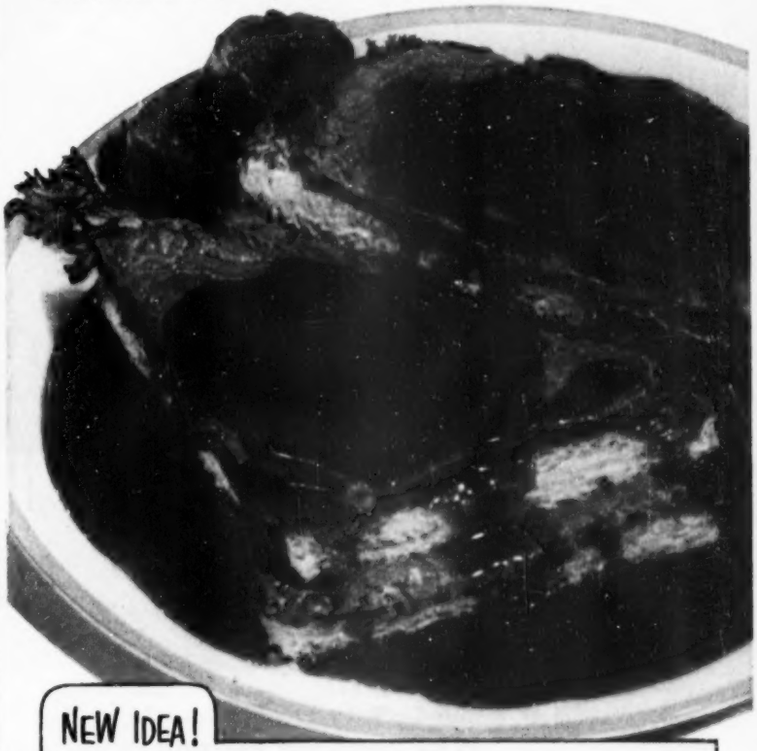
Rich Beef Gravy

READY TO SERVE!

THE NEW, EASY WAY TO TASTIER MEALS.
Add it to leftover roast for a thrifty beef stew. Use it in croquettes instead of cream sauce, to save work and give meatier flavor. And whenever you're gravy-hungry, ladle it piping-hot over potatoes, rice or noodles. You don't need meat to enjoy real beef gravy! Franco-American Beef Gravy has that good roast beef taste because it's made from fine, selected beef. Try it!



NEW IDEA!

Hot Double-Deckers for a meat-stretching supper

Try this! Place slices of meat between slices of toast and top with more meat. Pour gravy generously over all and watch the family when they taste these hot meat sandwiches with lots of rich brown Franco-American Beef Gravy!

Hot Double-Decker Sandwiches with Franco-American Beef Gravy
Tossed Salad **Cucumber Pickle**
Apple Pie **Coffee**

READY ANY TIME... PERFECT EVERY TIME

Why read the recipe? *One look at the picture tells you what goes into Dole Fruit Cocktail: whole, perfect pears and peaches (every piece gem-cut!) . . . juicy cherries, tender grapes . . . grown-in-Hawaii pineapple, too! Directions? Just open the Dole can and enjoy a wonderful dish!*

LOOK FOR THE DOLE LABEL ON TRUE HAWAIIAN PINEAPPLE—THE TREASURED ISLAND FRUIT

Dress up eggs with these gadgets

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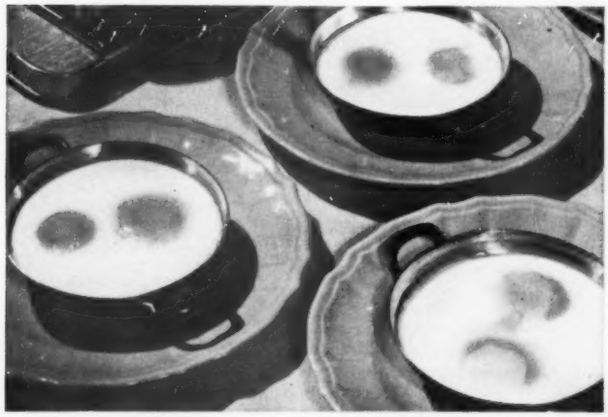
Humpty Dumpty helpers. Plastic pinchers crack shell, pull top from breakfast egg. Or snip off top with the rooster scissors. Metal gadgets cut hard-cooked eggs into wedges, slices for garnish or salad



Sunday special. Handsome copper bakers add an extra, festive touch to shirred eggs. The eggs take about 20 minutes in the oven; gives you time to set the table, read the paper before they're done

For company. Serve with a flourish, chafing-dish style. Guests spoon creamed eggs over crispy chow-mein noodles. You can hard-cook, slice the eggs ahead of time. Heat them in well-seasoned cream sauce or in a can of mushroom or celery soup with ¼ cup milk added

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Sunday-best dinners

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Hawaiian Ham Slices

In almost no time, you have this company dish ready to bake—

2 1-inch slices smoked ham
1 9-ounce can (1 cup) crushed pineapple, drained
¼ cup brown sugar
½ teaspoon dry mustard
2 tablespoons whole cloves

Slash fat around edges of ham; place one slice in 10x6x1½-inch greased baking dish. Cover with crushed pineapple. Top with second slice ham; pour pineapple syrup over. Combine brown sugar and mustard; sprinkle over top. Stick whole cloves in fat around edge. Bake in slow oven (325°) about 1½ hours. Baste occasionally. Makes 6 servings.

Stuffed-Baked Potatoes

They're handsome—puffy, flecked with brown on top—

Select uniform baking potatoes. Scrub with brush. Rub with fat for soft skin. Puncture skin with fork to prevent bursting. Bake in slow oven (325°) about 1¼ hours. Just before serving, roll gently back and forth with hand to make mealy; cut slice from top or halve large ones lengthwise. Scoop out inside; mash; add hot milk, butter, and seasonings. Beat until fluffy; pile hot mixture lightly into shells. Brown tops in the broiler. **Tasting-Test Kitchen Note:** When you fix these potatoes for a meal in which the meat does not cook in the oven, bake the potatoes in a hot oven (400°) 45 to 60 minutes.

Bing-cherry Molds

Fruit-and-cheese balls in jewellike molds—

Dissolve 1 3-ounce package of strawberry-flavored gelatine as directed on package, except use juice from 1 No. 2½ can pitted sweet black cherries in place of part of water. Chill till partially set. Add cherries to gelatine mixture. Use half of mixture to half-fill individual molds or custard cups; chill in refrigerator till partly set. Shape 1 3-ounce package cream cheese into small balls; push half of cheese balls down into jellied mixture. Pour remaining gelatine mixture over molded gelatine; push remaining cheese balls into top layer. Chill until firm. Makes 6 to 8 servings.

Honey Fruit Dressing

Tantalizingly tangy to spoon over your fruit salads—

⅔ cup sugar
1 teaspoon dry mustard
1 teaspoon paprika
1 teaspoon celery seed
¼ teaspoon salt
⅓ cup strained honey
5 tablespoons vinegar
1 tablespoon lemon juice, fresh, frozen, or canned
1 teaspoon grated onion
1 cup salad oil

Mix dry ingredients; add honey, vinegar, lemon juice, and onion. Pour oil into mixture very slowly, beating constantly with rotary or electric beater. Makes 2 cups.

Baked Alaska

You'll simply dazzle your guests as you cut down through meringue, ice cream, and cake—

⅛ teaspoon salt
5 egg whites
⅔ cup sugar
1 layer sponge cake
1 quart or 2 pints firm, brick Neapolitan ice cream

Add salt to egg whites and beat till soft peaks form. Add sugar gradually and continue to beat until meringue holds stiff peaks. Cut sponge cake 1 inch larger all around than ice-cream brick. Place cake on wooden board or heavy cardboard; center ice-cream brick on top of cake. Spread meringue over ice cream, sealing carefully to sides of cake. Bake in very hot oven (450°) till meringue is delicately browned, about 5 minutes. Slide onto serving platter. Makes 6 to 8 servings.

Spring Salad Molds

Real garden-fresh flavor—

1 tablespoon (1 envelope) unflavored gelatine
¼ cup cold water
1½ cups hot water
1 tablespoon lemon juice, fresh, frozen, or canned
1 tablespoon vinegar
1 teaspoon salt
1 cup chopped celery
1 cup diced cucumber
½ cup sliced green onions
½ cup sliced radishes

Soften gelatine in cold water; dissolve in hot water. Add lemon juice, vinegar, and salt. Chill till partially set; fold in remaining ingredients. Chill till firm in individual molds. Serve on crisp leaf lettuce with mayonnaise. Makes 6 servings.

Rhubarb-Crumb Dessert

Another dress-up for rhubarb's springtime appearance—

2 cups graham cracker or fine, dry bread crumbs
1½ cups sugar
¼ teaspoon salt
¼ teaspoon cinnamon
2 tablespoons coarsely grated orange peel
⅓ cup butter or margarine
6 cups rhubarb, cut in 1-inch pieces (1½ pounds)

Combine the crumbs, sugar, salt, cinnamon, and orange peel. Melt butter; mix with crumbs. Alternate layers of rhubarb and crumb mixture in greased 8x8x2-inch baking dish. Press crumbs down firmly with spoon. Bake in moderate oven (350°) till rhubarb is tender, about 40 minutes. Cut in squares. Serve warm or chilled with whipped cream. Makes 8 servings.

Chicken-fried Round Steak

A top-of-the-range favorite for your company dinner—

1½ to 2 pounds round steak, ½ inch thick
2 tablespoons milk
2 beaten eggs
1 cup fine cracker crumbs
¼ cup fat
Salt and pepper

Pound steak thoroughly with sharp-edged meat pounder. Mix milk and eggs; dip steak in mixture, then in crumbs. Brown on both sides in hot fat in skillet. Sea-

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New from Betty Crocker!

CHOCOLATE BROWNIE PIE

Baked in extra-flaky

STIR-N-ROLL CRUST

made with Wesson Oil

My, what heavenly pie! You bake the rich brownie filling *right in* the pie crust. And my, what flaky-flaky crust you get with Wesson Oil, the modern *liquid* shortening! Stir-N-Roll pastry is so fast, so sure, with Wesson shortcuts. Wesson pours to measure, stirs in fast—no spooning-out or cutting-in solid shortening. Pie dough rolls out easily between waxed papers. Here's flakier crust, with the *extra* delicacy of *milder* Wesson Oil!

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CHOCOLATE BROWNIE PIE

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STIR-N-ROLL PASTRY FOR 9-IN. ONE-CRUST PIE:

Preheat oven to 375° (quick moderate).

Mix together:
1⅓ cups sifted Gold Medal Flour
***1 tsp. salt**

Pour into one measuring cup (but don't stir together):
⅓ cup WESSON OIL
3 tbsp. cold whole milk

then pour all at once into flour.

Stir until mixed. Press with hands into smooth ball. Flatten slightly. Place between 2 sheets of waxed paper (12 in. square). Roll out gently until circle reaches edges of paper. (Waxed paper will not slip while rolling pastry if table top under paper is slightly damp.) Peel off top paper. If dough tears, mend without moistening by pressing edges together...or by pressing a scrap of pastry lightly over tear. Lift paper and pastry by top corners; they will cling together. Place paper-side up in 9-in. pie pan. Carefully peel off paper. Gently ease and fit pastry into pan. Build up fluted edge. Pour in filling (see recipe below).

*If you use Gold Medal Self-Rising Flour, omit salt in pastry and bake in slow moderate oven (325°).

CHOCOLATE BROWNIE FILLING

Melt together over hot water:
****2 sq. unsweetened chocolate (2 oz.)**
2 tbsp. butter

Beat thoroughly with rotary beater:
3 large eggs
½ cup sugar
the chocolate mixture
¾ cup dark corn syrup

Mix in: **¾ cup pecan halves**

Pour into pastry-lined pan. *Bake 40 to 50 minutes in quick moderate oven* (375°) just until set. Serve slightly warm or cold garnished with ice cream or whipped cream. *Serves 8 to 10.*

**To use cocoa, omit chocolate and sift ½ cup cocoa with the sugar. Then add ¼ cup melted butter to the egg and sugar mixture.

Don't save the sunshine just for Sunday

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Del Monte Pineapple

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Sunday-best dinners

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son. Cover and cook over very low heat 45 to 60 minutes. Makes 6 servings.

Chocolate Whirlaround

Each serving is a luscious pink-and-brown swirl—

5 egg yolks
1 cup sifted confectioners' sugar
¼ cup sifted enriched flour
3 tablespoons cocoa
½ teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon vanilla
5 stiff-beaten egg whites
• • •
1 quart peppermint stick ice cream

Beat egg yolks till thick and lemon-colored. Sift together sugar, flour, cocoa, and salt; add to yolks and beat till well blended. Add vanilla and fold in egg whites. Spread in greased, paper-lined 15½x10½x1-inch jelly-roll pan. Bake in moderate oven (375°) 15 to 20 minutes. Turn out onto towel sprinkled with additional confectioners' sugar. Remove paper; cut off crisp edges; roll up. When cool, spread with slightly softened ice cream and reroll. Freeze till firm in freezing compartment of refrigerator. To serve, cut in 1-inch slices. Makes 10 servings.

New-cabbage Slaw

Crisp and green—with tart dressing—

2 cups shredded new cabbage
½ cup diced cucumber
½ cup diced celery
¼ cup chopped green pepper
1 teaspoon salt
¼ teaspoon paprika
½ cup salad dressing
1 teaspoon prepared mustard
2 tablespoons vinegar

Combine vegetables, salt, and paprika. Combine remaining ingredients; pour over vegetables. Toss lightly. Serve with tomato wedges or in tomato cups, if desired. Makes 6 servings.

The best bread

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To shape a loaf of bread: With back of fingers, flatten dough into an oblong about ½ inch thick; press out air. Fold in half lengthwise. Flatten again. Lift by ends and stretch by slapping on breadboard or pastry cloth till dough is 3 times length of loaf pan. Bring the two ends to center and overlap them. Seal by pressing firmly. Make dough uniform in thickness; roll like jelly roll, sealing at each turn. Roll dough back and forth to tighten and round loaf; seal ends. Place in greased loaf pan with the long, sealed edge down.

Raisin-Nut Braid

A frosty glaze adds the finishing touch. Simply delicious with piping-hot coffee or mugs of chocolate—

1 package active dry yeast or 1 cake compressed yeast
¼ cup water
2 cups milk, scalded
½ cup sugar
¼ cup shortening
2 teaspoons salt
3 cups sifted enriched flour
1 cup seedless raisins
1 cup chopped California walnuts
3½ to 4 cups sifted enriched flour

Soften active dry yeast in *warm* water, compressed yeast in *lukewarm* water. Combine milk, sugar, shortening, and salt. Cool to lukewarm. Add softened yeast; then beat in 3 cups flour. Stir in raisins and nuts. Add remaining flour to make moderately stiff dough. Turn out on lightly floured surface; knead until smooth and satiny (5 to 8 minutes). Place in greased bowl, turning once to grease surface. Cover and let rise in a warm place till double (2 to 2½ hours). Punch down. Divide dough into two equal parts. Shape each part into a smooth ball. Let rest 10 minutes. Divide each half of dough in thirds and roll out into strands about 1 inch across. Braid 3 strands together on greased cooky sheet, turning ends to make crescent shape. Repeat with the 3 remaining strands. Cover and let double (about 1 hour and 15 minutes). Bake in moderate oven (375°) 35 to 40 minutes. While still slightly warm, brush tops with **Confectioners' Sugar Frosting:** Slowly add 2 tablespoons milk to 1 cup sifted confectioners' sugar; stir till smooth. Garnish with candied cherries, if desired. Makes 2 braids.

Raisin-Nut Loaves

Shape dough for Raisin-Nut Braids into 2 loaves. Place in 2 greased 9½x5x3-inch loaf pans. Cover and let double. Bake in moderate oven (375°) about 40 minutes. While loaves are slightly warm, brush tops with Confectioners' Sugar Frosting.

Whole-wheat Bread

You've a treat in store! It will be a favorite in the kiddies' lunch boxes, too—

1 package active dry yeast or 1 cake compressed yeast
2 cups water
2 tablespoons granulated sugar
2 teaspoons salt
4 cups sifted enriched flour
½ cup hot water
½ cup brown sugar
3 tablespoons shortening
4 cups stirred whole-wheat flour

Soften active dry yeast in *warm* water, compressed yeast in *lukewarm* water. Add granulated sugar, salt, and enriched flour. Beat till smooth. Keep in warm place until light and bubbly (about 1 hour). Combine hot water, brown sugar, and shortening; cool to lukewarm. Add to the yeast mixture. Add

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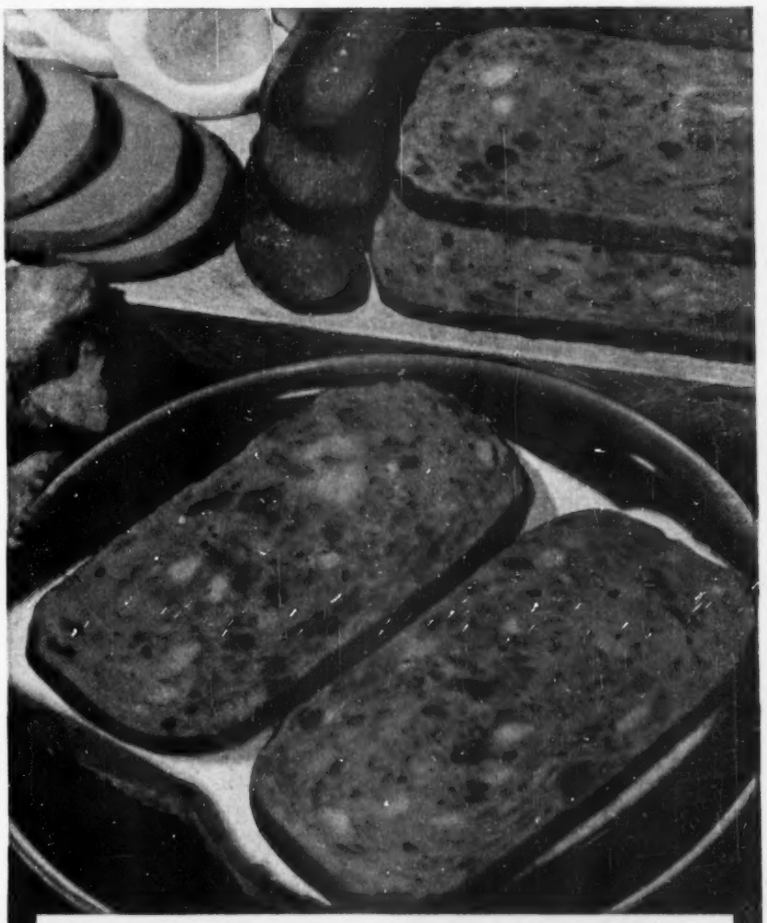
SPAM is the one that's made with ham



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Pour egg yolk mixture gradually over whipped whites, carefully folding with rubber scraper until just blended. Do not stir. Pour into 3 ungreased 9-inch round layer pans. Bake in very moderate oven, 325°, 25-30 minutes or until top springs back when touched. Invert pans on cake rack—leave till cold. Then, run spatula around edge of each; turn upside down and loosen by gently pressing on one edge of each cake with spatula.

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Yellow Frosting: Make another batch of "Philly" Frosting as above. Blend in 1 tsp. grated lemon rind and 8 drops yellow food coloring. Frost the entire cake with this yellow frosting. Let stand a few minutes until frosting seals over.

To make the flower: This is easy because "Philly" Frostings are never too hard, never too soft—*always perfect*! Mark the center of the cake. Using the remaining white frosting, make five little mounds (each of 5 heaping teaspoons) at regular intervals around the center of the cake. With the tip of a teaspoon, draw the frosting out toward the edge of the cake. Using the bowl of the spoon, spread it in toward the center, forming petals. Put a yellow gum drop at the base of each petal and one in the center. Complete the decoration with strips of green citron cut to simulate leaves.

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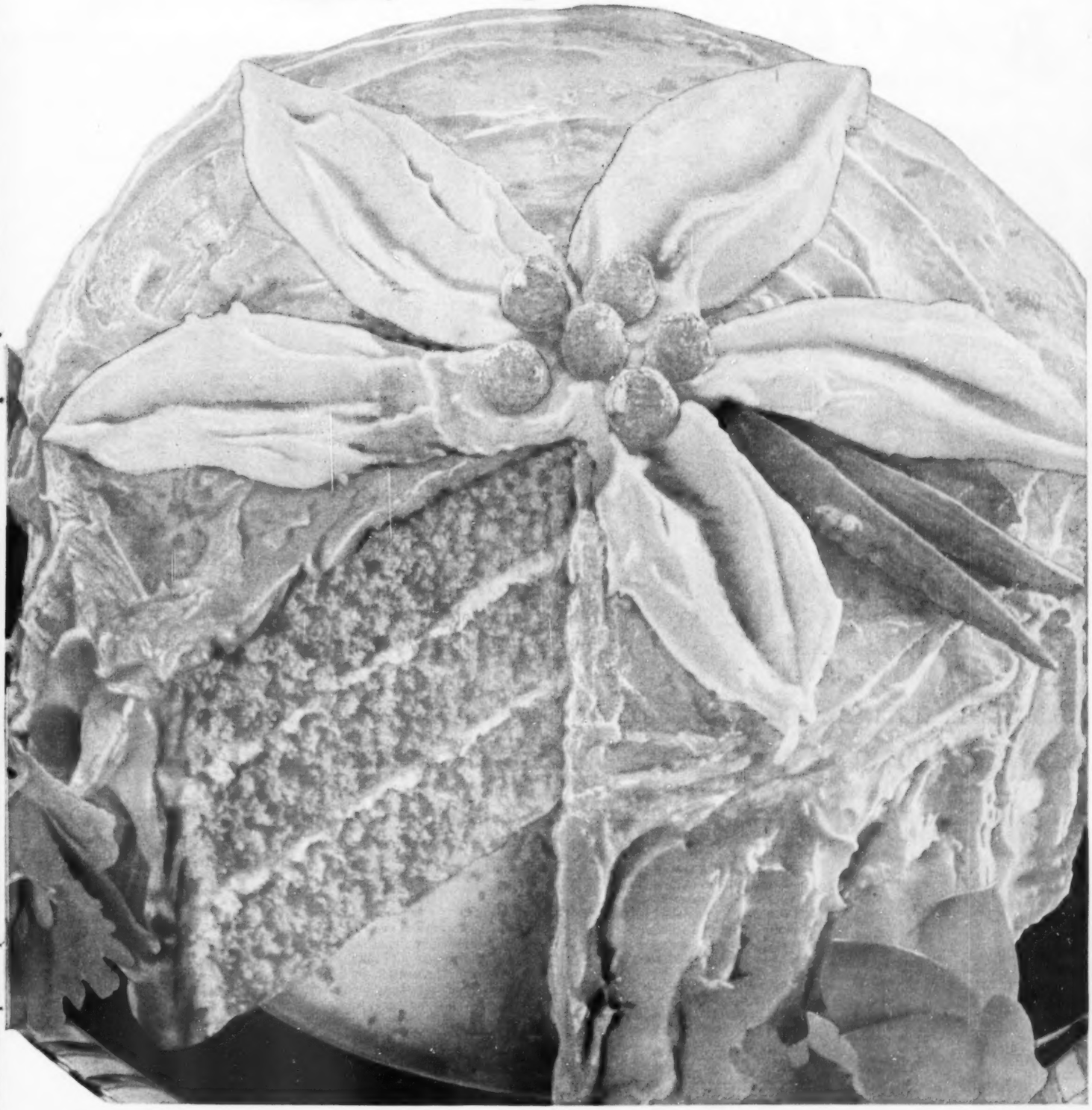

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whole-wheat flour. Mix till smooth. Turn dough onto lightly floured surface. Knead till smooth, about 10 minutes. Place in greased bowl, turning once to grease surface. Cover; let rise in warm place till double (about 1½ hours). Knead down dough; cut in half. Shape each half into a ball. Cover; let dough rest about 10 minutes. Shape in 2 loaves. Place in 2 lightly greased 9½x5x3-inch pans. Cover and let double. Bake in moderate oven (375°) about 50 minutes. Makes 2 loaves.

Herb Bread

It's as good as the delightful aroma that greets you when you open the oven door—

- 1 package active dry yeast or 1 cake compressed yeast
- ¼ cup water
- ¾ cup milk, scalded
- 2 tablespoons sugar
- 2 tablespoons shortening
- 1½ teaspoons salt
- 1 beaten egg
- ½ teaspoon nutmeg
- 1 teaspoon powdered sage
- 2 teaspoons caraway seed
- 3½ to 4 cups sifted enriched flour

Soften active dry yeast in *warm* water, compressed yeast in *lukewarm* water. Combine milk, sugar, shortening, and salt; cool to lukewarm. Add softened yeast and mix well. Add egg, nutmeg, sage, caraway seed, and 2 cups flour; beat until smooth. Add remaining flour to make a moderately soft dough. Knead on lightly floured surface until smooth and elastic (5 to 8 minutes). Place in greased bowl, turning once to grease surface. Cover and let rise until double (about 1½ hours). Punch down; let rest 10 to 15 minutes. Shape into round loaf; place in greased 8-inch piepan. Cover and let double (about 45 minutes to 1 hour). For a glossy crust, brush top with slightly beaten egg white. If desired, sprinkle with caraway seed. Bake in hot oven (400°) 40 to 45 minutes.

Cinnamon-Orange Swirl

Each slice shows the spicy pin wheel—

- 2 packages active dry yeast or 2 cakes compressed yeast
- ¼ cup water
- 1 cup milk, scalded
- ½ cup sugar
- ¼ cup shortening
- 1 tablespoon salt
- ¼ cup grated orange peel
- 2 cups sifted enriched flour
- 2 beaten eggs
- 3½ to 4 cups sifted enriched flour
- 2 tablespoons melted butter or margarine
- ⅓ cup sugar
- 1 tablespoon cinnamon

Soften active dry yeast in *warm* water, compressed yeast in *lukewarm* water. Combine milk, ½ cup sugar, shortening, and salt; cool to lukewarm. Add orange peel. Add 2 cups flour and beat well. Add softened yeast and eggs; mix well. Add remaining flour to make a moderately stiff dough. Knead till smooth and elastic, 5 to 8 minutes. Place in greased bowl, turning once to grease surface. Cover and let rise till double (2 to 2½ hours). Punch down. Divide dough in half and let rest 10 minutes. Roll out into 2 rectangles, 20x6 inches. Brush with melted butter. Mix ⅓ cup sugar and cinnamon; reserve 2 tablespoons for top of loaf and sprinkle remainder on dough. Roll like jelly roll, sealing ends well. Place in two greased 8½x4½x2½-inch pans. Brush with melted butter. Cover and let double (about 1 to 1½ hours). Sprinkle loaves with remaining cinnamon-sugar mixture. Bake in moderate oven (375°) 40 to 50 minutes. Makes 2 loaves.

Corn-meal Loaves

Little loaves or he-man-size, you'll enjoy that old-time corn-meal flavor in each golden slice—

- 1 package active dry yeast or 1 cake compressed yeast
- ¼ cup water
- 2 cups milk, scalded
- ⅓ cup sugar
- ⅓ cup shortening
- 1 tablespoon salt
- 3 cups sifted enriched flour
- 2 eggs
- 1 cup yellow corn meal
- 4 to 4½ cups sifted enriched flour

Soften active yeast in *warm* water, compressed yeast in *lukewarm* water. Combine milk, sugar, shortening, and salt; mix well. Cool to lukewarm. Add 3 cups flour, softened yeast, and eggs. Beat till smooth. Add corn meal and remaining flour to make a soft dough. Place on lightly floured surface; knead 10 minutes. Place in greased bowl, turning once to grease surface. Cover and let rise till double (about 2 hours). Punch down. Let rest 10 minutes. Divide in eighths and form in 8 small loaves. Place in 8 greased 4½x2½x2-inch loaf pans.* Cover and let double (about 1 hour and 15 minutes). Sprinkle top with corn meal. Bake in moderate oven (350°) about 30 minutes.

*Or divide dough in half and shape in 2 loaves. Cover and let double; sprinkle with corn meal. Bake in 2 greased 9½x5x3-inch loaf pans in moderate oven (375°) about 45 minutes.

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CRISCO PASTRY:

⅔ cup Crisco
2¼ cups sifted flour
1 teaspoon salt
½ cup grated cheese
5 tablespoons water

All measurements level. Mix flour and salt in bowl. Cut Crisco into the flour with blender or two knives until the pieces are the size of peas. Stir in grated cheese. Blend together ⅓ cup of this mixture and 5 tablespoons water. Add to remaining Crisco-flour mixture, mix with fork or fingers until dough holds together. Shape into round flat mass.

Divide dough into two parts. Place one portion on a floured board, canvas or between waxed papers. Lightly roll a circle of dough about 12" in diameter and ⅛" thick. Place in pie plate, trim edges even with edge of plate. Add filling.

Roll the other half of the dough to a diameter of 10". Cut or prick small steam vents. Place pastry on filled pie and trim the edges ½" beyond the edge of the pie plate. Fold edge under and flute with fingers or fork to seal the crust. Bake in hot oven (425°F.) 15 minutes. Reduce heat to 350°F. and continue baking 30 to 35 minutes.

FILLING:

5 cups pared, sliced apples (about 6)
¾ cup sugar
½ cup grated cheese
1 tablespoon butter

Combine all ingredients and fill pastry-lined pie pan.

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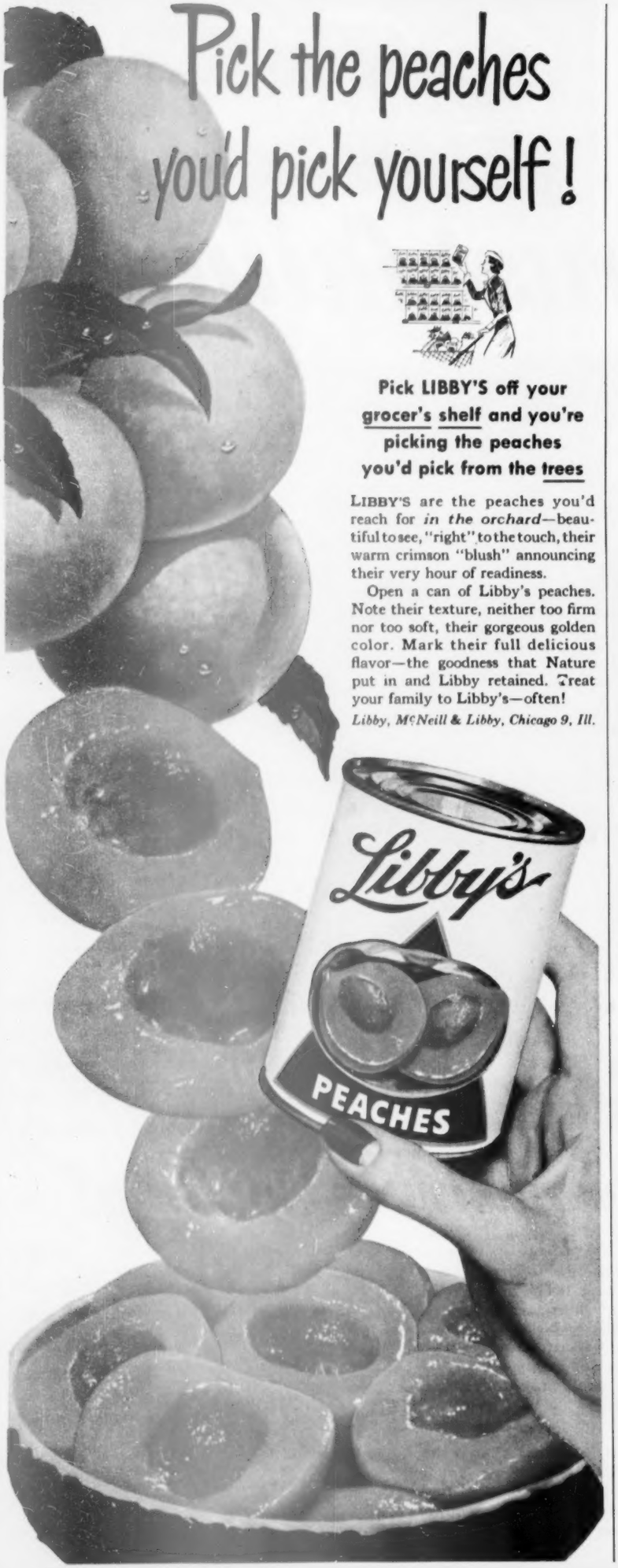

Try these never-fail, easy frostings

By Dorothy Wenke

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Another Pick o' the Pantry Supper—Eggs à la King: Prepare 1⅓ cups Minute Rice as directed on package. Heat 1 can vegetable soup with ½ cup milk. Add 3 diced hard-cooked eggs. Season to taste. Heat thoroughly. Serve over the rice. Serves 4.

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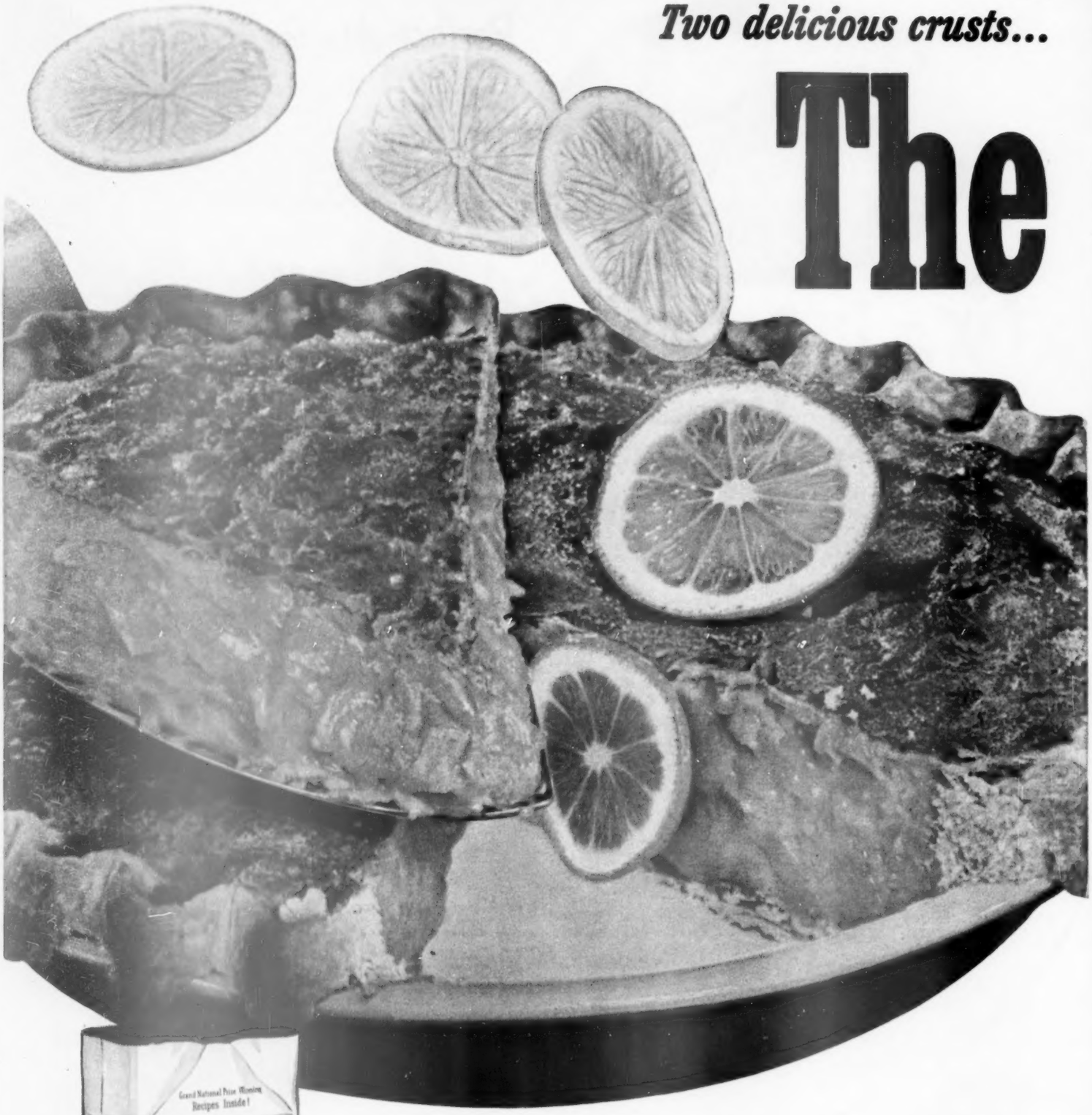

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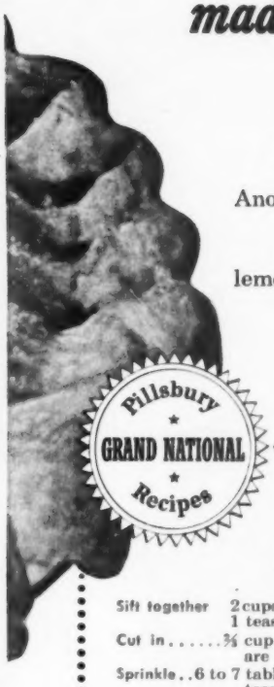

Paper-thin lemon slices—slices of a whole lemon—in a delicious creamy filling is the big surprise in this unusual pie. Another delightful surprise is the delicate crispy top crust with its cinnamon and sugar glaze. And it's easy to make! You bake the filling and crust of this unique two-crust lemon pie all at once—there's no separate cooking of filling and crust, no meringue to make. "Very few people have ever seen a lemon pie like this," says Mrs. Reppert. Why not try it? And to be certain of the results, bake it just as she does, with Homogenized Spry and Pillsbury's Best Flour.

The $7,500 Two-Crust Slice O'Lemon Pie

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This recipe was designed exclusively for Homogenized Spry and Pillsbury's Best Flour. Best results can be guaranteed ONLY with Spry and Pillsbury's Best.

BAKE at 400° F. for 30 to 35 minutes. MAKES 8-inch pie.

Sift together 2 cups sifted **Pillsbury's Best Enriched Flour*** 1 teaspoon **salt**

Cut in.....⅔ cup **Homogenized Spry** until particles are the size of small peas.

Sprinkle..6 to 7 tablespoons cold **water** over mixture, tossing lightly with fork until dough is moist enough to hold together. Form into two balls.

Roll out.....half of pastry on lightly floured pastry cloth or board to circle 1 inch larger than inverted piepan. Fit loosely into 8-inch piepan.

Turn.....lemon filling into pastry-lined pan.

Roll out.....remaining pastry. Cut slits to allow escape of steam. Place over filling. Fold edge of top crust under lower crust; seal and flute edge. Brush with **egg white** and sprinkle with **sugar** and **cinnamon.**

Bake.....in moderately hot oven (400° F.) 30 to 35 minutes.

LEMON FILLING

Combine...1¼ cups **sugar**
2 tablespoons **flour**
½ teaspoon **salt***

Blend in....¼ cup soft **butter**; mix thoroughly with spoon.

Add.....3 **eggs**, well beaten. (Reserve 1 teaspoon egg white for crust.) Blend well until smooth.

Grate.....1 teaspoon **lemon rind** from 1 medium sized **lemon**. Peel the lemon. Cut peeled lemon into paper thin slices (about ⅓ cup).

Add.....½ cup **water**, lemon rind and lemon slices to sugar mixture. Blend well.

*If you use Pillsbury's Best Enriched Self-Rising Flour (sold in parts of the south), omit salt.

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$7,500 Idea. This picture shows Mrs. Charles M. Reppert of Port Washington, New York in her own kitchen, as she measures out the Pillsbury's Best Flour for her prize-winning pie. Mrs. Reppert started with a recipe that had been in the family for years. She changed it a little bit here and there, and came up with a top prize-winner.

$7,500 Pie. Here you see Art Linkletter, helping Mrs. Reppert show off her prize-winning pie, just after the Award Luncheon at the Waldorf. Mrs. Reppert and her husband are putting away the $7,500 prize for the education of their two sons, 7 and 4, and their 9-year-old daughter.

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THE FLAVOR YOU'LL SAVOR in *these* cookies is the natural fruit-sweetness—a richness only raisins can add. Want to taste it?

1 cup sugar
1 cup sifted flour
1 tsp. vanilla
½ cup undiluted evaporated milk
2 cups seedless raisins
1 8-oz. pkg. (3 cups) shredded coconut

Combine sugar, flour, vanilla and milk. Stir only until blended. Add raisins and coconut and toss together lightly with two forks until blended. Drop by tablespoonfuls onto well-greased cookie sheet. Bake in a moderately hot oven (375°) for 8 to 10 minutes or until golden. Makes 3 dozen macaroons.

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RAISIN PENNY-PINCHERS

WATCH THE WAY youngsters go for *these* cookies! They're spicy-rich with raisins—raisin-*healthful* with iron and other essential minerals. (Keep lots on hand for lunches and after school, too.)

¾ cup soft butter or margarine
1 cup brown sugar
2 eggs, unbeaten
½ cup undiluted evaporated milk
2 cups sifted flour
½ tsp. salt
2 cups rolled oats
½ cup chopped walnuts
1 cup seedless raisins
1 tsp. grated lemon rind

Cream butter or margarine and sugar well. Add eggs, blend well. Add milk, flour and salt and stir until blended. Add remaining ingredients and mix thoroughly. Drop by level tablespoonfuls onto a well-greased cookie sheet. Bake in moderately hot oven (375°), 12 to 15 minutes. Makes 60 cookies.

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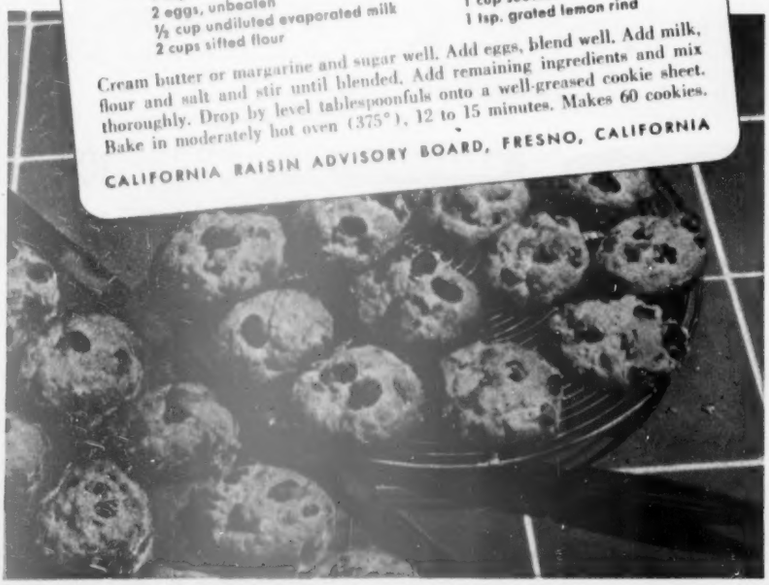

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Orange-blossom Frosting. Each little cupcake is topped with this delightfully flavored, smooth-spreading frosting. Bits of grated orange peel add tangy, fresh-fruit flavor, make a colorful garnish

Speedy Fudge Frosting. Here's a cake topping that's glossy chocolate, dark and sweet — the kind most folks like. Use it for a tasty finish on white or yellow cake; swirl frosting in deep waves

Gay Nineties Frosting. Angel cake goes extra fancy with this creamy vanilla frosting. Toasted, diced almonds in neat panels give a party-festive look. Another time, decorate with toasted coconut

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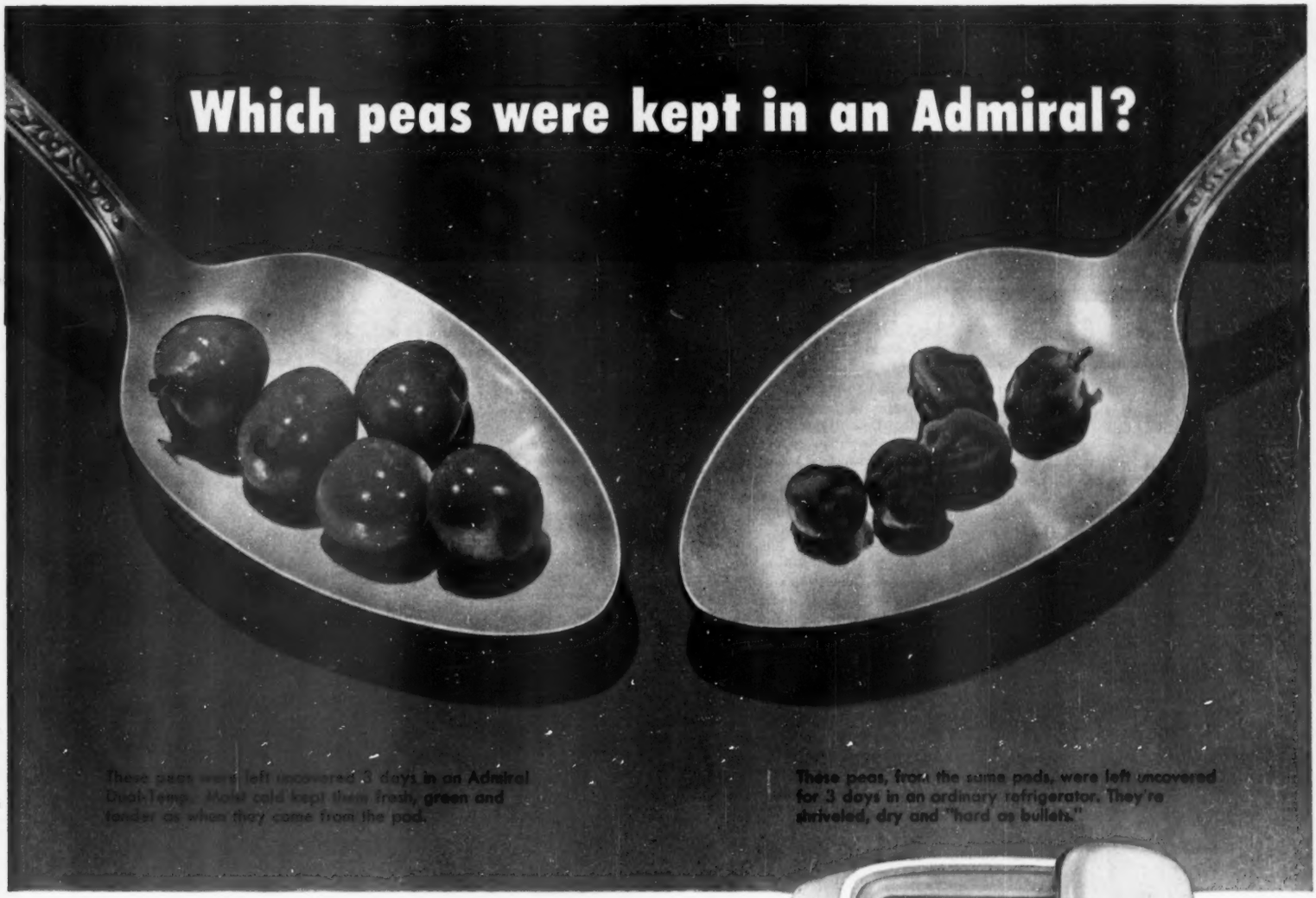

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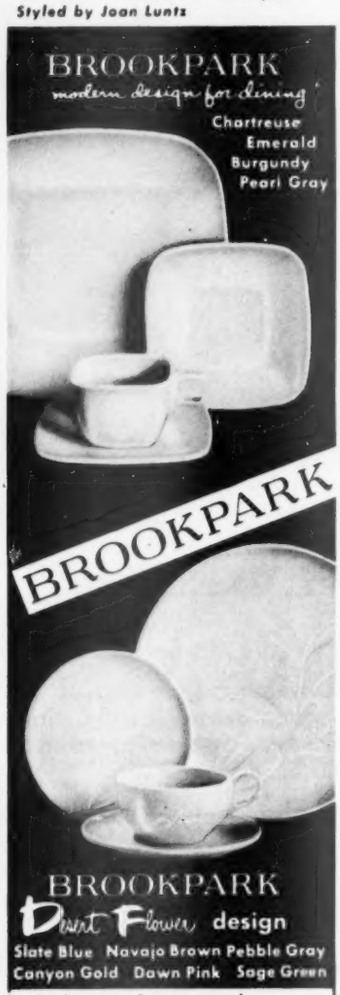

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Never-fail frostings

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Fluffy Chocolate Frosting

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4 tablespoons butter or margarine
½ cup sifted confectioners' sugar
1 teaspoon vanilla
3 squares unsweetened chocolate, melted
Dash salt
2 egg whites
1 cup sifted confectioners' sugar

Cream butter; add ½ cup confectioners' sugar and blend. Add vanilla, chocolate, and salt; mix well. Beat egg whites until stiff; gradually add 1 cup confectioners' sugar, 2 tablespoons at a time, beating after each addition. Beat until mixture stands in peaks. Fold in chocolate mixture. Frosts tops and sides of two 8-inch round layers or 2 dozen small cupcakes.

Best-ever Caramel Frosting

½ cup butter or margarine
1 cup brown sugar
¼ cup milk
3¼ cups sifted confectioners' sugar (about)
Pecan halves

Melt butter; add brown sugar. Boil and stir 1 minute or until slightly thick. Cool slightly. Add ¼ cup milk; beat smooth. Beat in confectioners' sugar until of spreading consistency. Frosts tops and sides of two 9-inch round layers. If desired, draw tines of fork across frosting to make a striped design; then decorate with pecans.

Orange-blossom Frosting

1 3-ounce package cream cheese
1 tablespoon orange juice
½ teaspoon grated orange peel
2½ cups sifted confectioners' sugar

Blend together cream cheese, orange juice, and orange peel. Add confectioners' sugar gradually, mixing well. Frosts 16 to 18 cupcakes, or top and sides of 8x8x2-inch square cake. Sprinkle with grated orange peel, if desired.

Gay Nineties Frosting

When you bake a white or angel cake and have leftover egg yolks, try out this delightful icing—

6 tablespoons butter
3 cups sifted confectioners' sugar
3 egg yolks
1½ teaspoons vanilla
3 tablespoons light cream
Toasted blanched almonds, diced

Cream butter. Add sugar gradually, creaming until light and fluffy. Stir in unbeaten egg yolks and vanilla. Add cream and beat till of spreading consistency. Frost cake; decorate sides with toasted almonds, if desired. Makes enough frosting for one 10-inch angel cake.

Speedy Fudge Frosting

1 6-ounce package semi-sweet chocolate pieces
3 tablespoons sugar
¼ cup light cream

Put chocolate in a mixing bowl. Combine sugar and cream in saucepan and bring to boil, stirring constantly. Pour hot cream over chocolate. Mix thoroughly until chocolate is melted and mixture is smooth. Frosts top of 8x8x2-inch square cake.

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Preheat oven to 375° (quick moderate).

Make pastry for 9-in. One-Crust Pie. Use your own recipe or try Betty Crocker's quick, easy STIR-N-ROLL method (recipe at right).

Melt together over hot water ..... *2 sq. unsweetened chocolate (2 oz.); 2 tbsp. butter

Beat together thoroughly with rotary beater..... 3 large eggs; 1/2 cup sugar; the chocolate mixture; 3/4 cup dark corn syrup

Mix in..... 3/4 cup pecan halves

Pour into pastry-lined pan. Bake *40 to 50 minutes* in *quick moderate oven* (375°) just until set. Serve slightly warm, or cold, garnished with ice cream or whipped cream. *Serves 8 to 10.*

*To use cocoa, omit chocolate and sift 1/2 cup cocoa with the sugar. Then add 1/4 cup melted butter to the egg and sugar mixture.

STIR-N-ROLL Pastry for 9-in. One-Crust Pie

Mix together..... 1 1/3 cups sifted GOLD MEDAL Flour; **1 tsp. salt

Pour into one measuring cup (but don't stir together)..... 1/3 cup cooking (salad) oil, such as Wesson; 3 tbsp. cold whole milk

Then pour all at once into flour.

Stir until mixed. Press with hands into smooth ball. Flatten slightly. Place between 2 sheets of waxed paper (12-in. square). Roll out gently until circle reaches edges of paper. (Waxed paper will not slip while rolling pastry if table top under paper is slightly damp.) Peel off top paper. If dough tears, mend without moistening by pressing edges together... or by pressing a scrap of pastry lightly over tear. Lift paper and pastry by top corners; they will cling together. Place paper-side-up in 9-in. pie pan. Carefully peel off paper. Gently ease and fit pastry into pan. Build up fluted edge.

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Pecan halves, split 1 egg white

Cream butter and sugar thoroughly. Add egg, egg yolk, flavorings. Beat well. Add sifted dry ingredients. Mix thoroughly. Chill. Arrange nuts in groups of 3 or 5 on greased baking sheets for head and legs of turtles. Mold dough into balls; dip bottom in unbeaten egg white, press onto nuts. Bake 350° F., 10-12 minutes. Yield: 2½ dozen. Frost with chocolate icing.

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Fix asparagus these extra-delicious ways

It's time for you and the family to enjoy garden-fresh asparagus again! And here's how. It's good just buttered, but try these tempting dress-ups

By Frances Paulson

Asparagus With Almond Sauce. This is asparagus at its Sunday best. The buttery sauce is easy to make, just right to serve over little bundles of this favorite spring vegetable. It's chock-full of delicately browned almond bits and pepped up with a hint of fresh lemon

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Tiptop Surprises. Spoon luscious creamed tuna and asparagus into light, crispy popover cups. Then perch their tops on at a jaunty angle. Serve with a tart fruit salad and some cool relishes. There's the perfect plate to serve for a bridge luncheon or special family supper

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Ham Wrap-arounds. Asparagus rolled up in ham slices with plenty of good cheese sauce spooned over all! For a fine finish, brown lightly in the broiler, then bring the heatproof dish right to the table. Pass a server of grated Parmesan cheese so folks can help themselves

Springtime Fondue. Fresh asparagus is baked in a tasty mixture of egg, grated cheese, and bread crumbs, flavored with a bit of onion. Pass a relish plate laden with the early garden's best—rosy-red radishes, green onions, slim carrot strips, and fluted cucumber slices

April special. You drizzle French dressing over bright green cooked asparagus, make the deviled eggs ever so tasty. Then arrange your platter like the picture and there you have the prettiest buffet salad you can imagine. Fill a basket with crisp crackers and Melba toast

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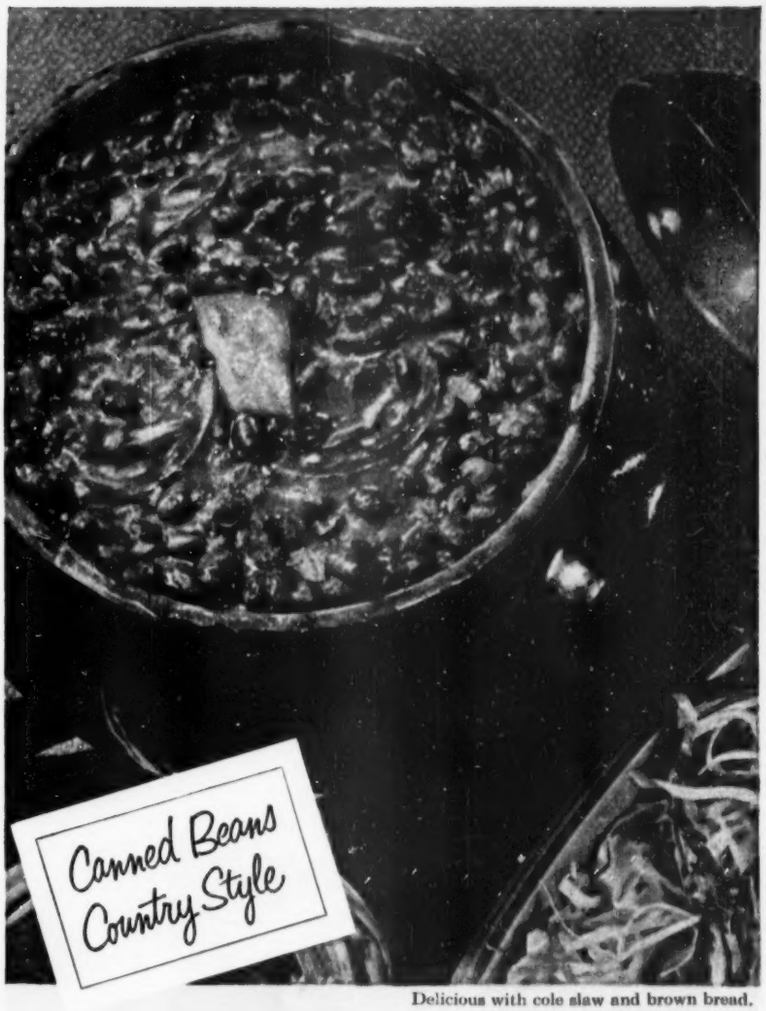

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1 teaspoon salt
2 tablespoons brown sugar

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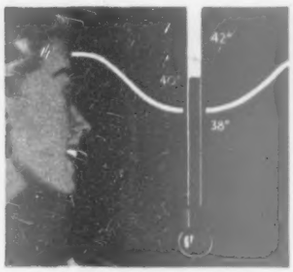

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Fix asparagus these extra-delicious ways

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Asparagus With Almond Sauce

Fresh flavor accented by an easy-to-make, glamorous sauce—

2 pounds fresh asparagus
½ cup slivered almonds
½ cup butter or margarine
½ teaspoon salt
4 teaspoons lemon juice, fresh, frozen, or canned

Cook asparagus in boiling, salted water till tender. Cook almonds in butter over low heat till golden, stirring occasionally. Remove from heat; add salt and lemon juice. Pour over asparagus. Makes 6 servings.

Tip-top Surprises

Compliments will fly when you bring in this tuna-asparagus treat in popover cups!—

1 pound fresh asparagus, cut in 1-inch lengths
2 tablespoons butter or margarine
3 tablespoons enriched flour
Asparagus liquid plus water to make 1 cup
1 cup evaporated milk
¼ teaspoon salt
Dash pepper
1 6½- or 7-ounce can (1 cup) tuna, flaked
1 recipe popovers

Cook asparagus in boiling, salted water till tender; reserve liquid. Melt butter; blend in flour. Add asparagus liquid and milk; cook over low heat till thick, stirring constantly. Add seasonings, tuna, and asparagus. Heat. Serve in popovers: Cut popovers in half crosswise. Fill bottoms with creamed mixture. Set tops back on. Makes 6 to 8 servings.

Ham Wraparounds

Three flavors just right for each other—asparagus, ham, cheese—

1 pound fresh asparagus
3 tablespoons butter or margarine
3 tablespoons enriched flour
1½ cups milk
¾ teaspoon salt
½ teaspoon dry mustard
Dash pepper
2 beaten egg yolks
6 slices hot boiled ham
¼ cup grated Parmesan cheese

Cook asparagus in boiling, salted water till tender. Meanwhile melt butter; add flour and blend. Add milk to butter mixture; cook over low heat till thick, stirring constantly. Add seasonings. Stir a small amount of hot mixture into egg yolks; add to remaining hot mixture. Wrap several hot asparagus spears in each slice of ham. Place in baking pan. Pour hot sauce over rolls. Sprinkle with Parmesan cheese. Broil at low heat till lightly browned, about 5 minutes. Makes 6 servings.

Springtime Fondue

A delicious luncheon dish to delight family and friends—

1 pound fresh asparagus, cut in 1-inch lengths
2 well-beaten eggs
Asparagus liquid plus enough milk to make 2 cups
1 cup grated sharp American cheese
2 cups soft bread crumbs
1 tablespoon finely chopped onion
Dash paprika

Cook asparagus in boiling, salted water till tender. Drain. Add eggs to asparagus liquid and milk. Combine with remaining ingredients, except asparagus. Cook in double boiler until cheese melts, stirring constantly. Add asparagus and pour into greased 1½-quart casserole. Set in shallow pan; pour hot water into pan till 1 inch deep. Bake in slow oven (325°) about 50 minutes or till mixture doesn't adhere to knife. Makes 4 to 6 servings.

Asparagus and Stuffed Eggs

Looks pretty enough for a party when arranged like this—

Cook 2 pounds fresh asparagus in boiling, salted water 10 minutes. Drain. Arrange 5 or 6 spears in a bundle. Arrange on platter; drizzle French dressing over bundles. Chill. Top with **Stuffed Eggs:** Halve 6 hard-cooked eggs lengthwise; remove yolks and mash; blend with 2 tablespoons mayonnaise, 1 teaspoon vinegar, ½ teaspoon salt, ½ teaspoon dry mustard, ¼ teaspoon paprika, and dash pepper. Refill whites, using pastry tube. Chill.

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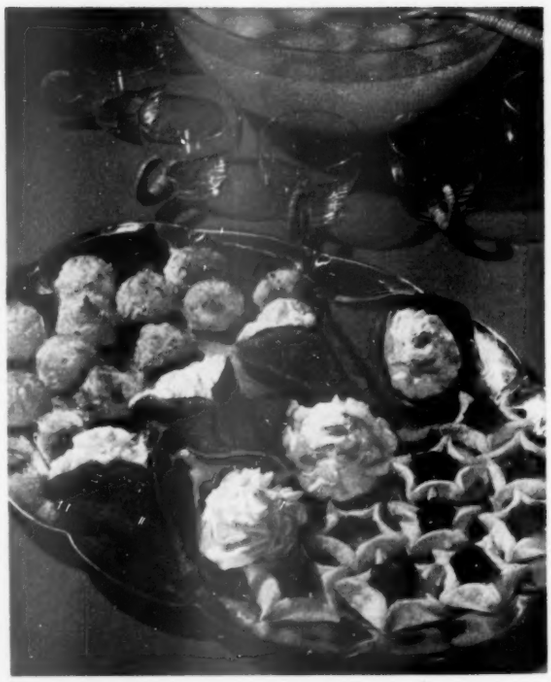
Dainty party snacks

By Harriett Huston

Life of the party—that's what really good snacks are. They'll be mighty popular fare at either an informal get-together or an elegant afternoon tea. Be sure to make your appetizers tiny, no bigger than three-bite size, and with a look that promises delicious eating. Arrange attractively on a pretty tray and serve with cups of tea or coffee or tall, frosty drinks.

Here are directions for flavorful snacks you'll want for receptions, spring teas, bridge coffees, or evenings when you just ask friends over for a visit. Try the snappy, zesty ones as before-dinner appetizers, too.



Sweet delights. All lined up on your fanciest tray: Coconut Dream Macaroons with a subtle almond flavor, baked to a delicate golden brown. Crisp Pecan Cones filled with fluffy whipped cream.

And Lone-star Tarts, each centered with a spoonful of sparkling jelly. Serve bubbly Lime Cooler from your punch bowl.

How to make party snacks, page 125

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Teatime enjoyment. Everything's fixed ahead of the party. Store Olive-Tuna Bar Sandwiches, tightly wrapped, in refrigerator. Bake little Petal Tarts of rich pastry and fill with rosy strawberries.

Tiny Cream Puffs are stuffed with chicken salad. Bowl holds East India Mix—spiced, crisp rice cereal and nuts.

Lazy Susan buffet. Feature the Seashore Clam Dip; surround with crisp, tantalizing tidbits. Arrange rich, round crackers, hot potato chips, and long, golden, cheese-flavored corn puffs in little compartment dishes.

To nibble slowly: Pig-in-a-poke Canapes, tiny pickles, stuffed olives and pickled onions on cocktail picks, cooked cauliflowerets and asparagus tips marinated in French dressing. Sip Tomato-juice Cocktail.

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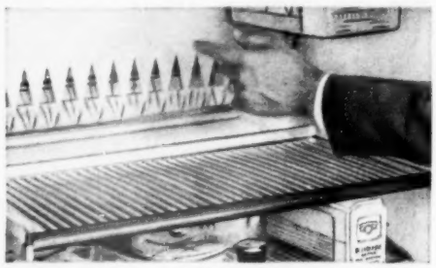

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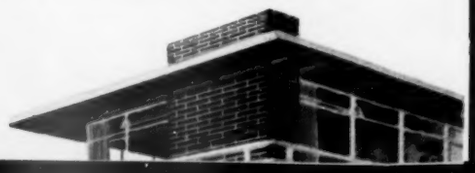

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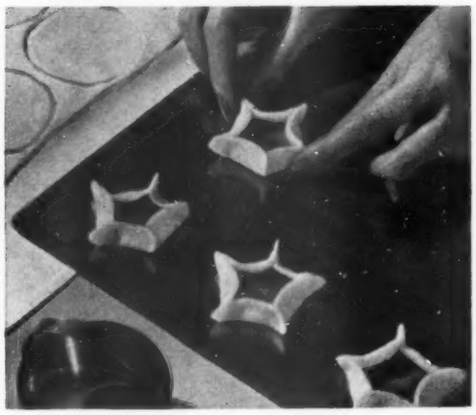

Lone-star Tarts. Just five quick pinches, and tarts are shaped. You mix plain pastry and roll it ⅛ inch thick.

Cut pastry in small circles. To form a star, curve up edge and pinch into points. Bake in very hot oven (450°) 10 to 15 minutes. Cool. Now fill with plum jelly, strawberry jam, or your favorite nippy cheese spread.

Pecan Cones. These dainties look decorative, are luscious filled with fluffy whipped cream. Give yourself a little extra time to make them, because they bake one to a cooky sheet.

When each is delicately browned, remove it from cooky sheet and roll over a paper cone or cone-shaped paper drinking cup. Cool; fill with whipped cream. Recipe's page 128.

Olive-Tuna Bar Sandwiches. Remove crusts from bread slices; cut in bars. Spread with tuna salad; top with cream cheese softened with butter. You make the flower design on top with stuffed-olive slices and strips of green pepper

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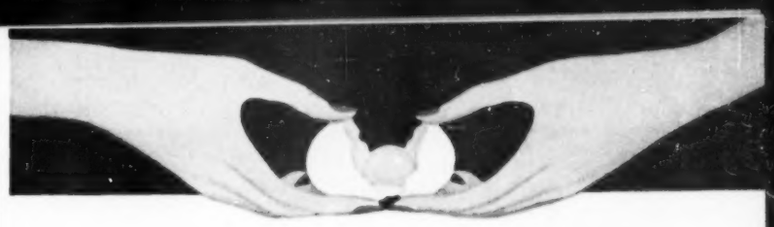

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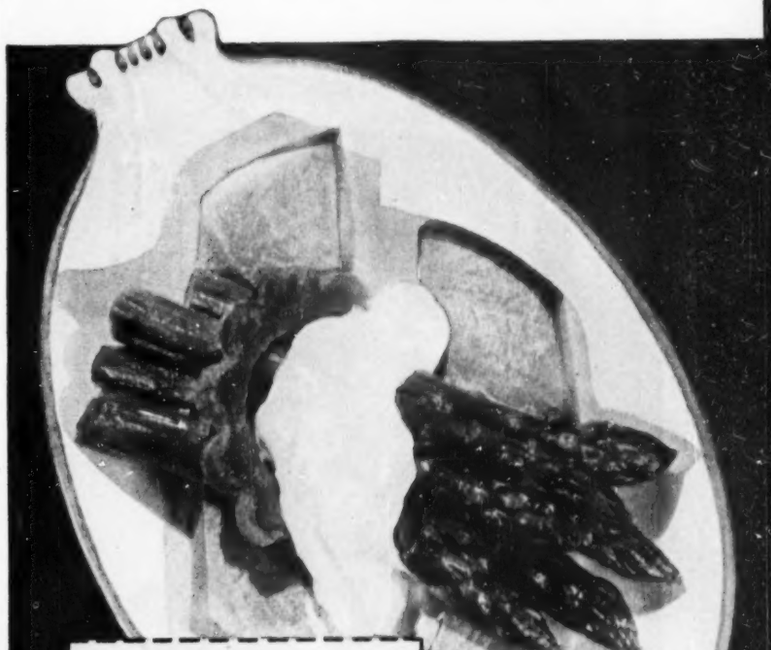

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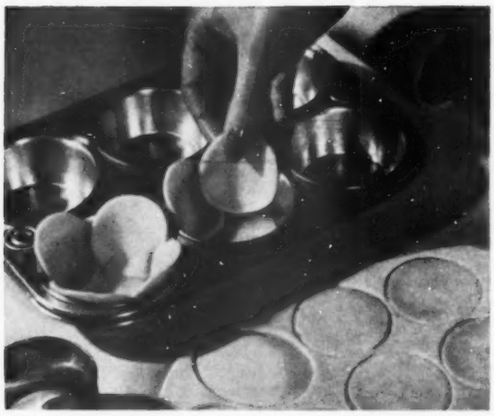

Petal Tarts. Here is a surprise treat to dress up any party tray. Cut circles of plain pastry to fit bottom of your muffin cups. Place one circle on the bottom and four circles around sides, overlapping slightly. Press down.

When baked and cooled, fill with fresh strawberries or raspberries and top with whipped cream; or try a cool chocolate or lemon chiffon filling.

Tiny Cream Puffs. After the little puffs have cooled thoroughly, cut off their tops. Fill each one generously with delicious chicken salad. Now put the high-hat tops back on

Pig-in-a-poke Canapes. Wrap cocktail sausages in a square of biscuit dough rolled ⅛ inch thick. Bake in very hot oven (450°) 10 minutes and serve hot. For a handsome crimped edge, cut the little squares with a pastry wheel

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Coconut Dream Macaroons

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- 1½ cups shredded coconut
- ½ cup sugar
- 1 well-beaten egg
- 1 teaspoon almond flavoring

Combine coconut and sugar. Mix in egg and almond flavoring. Let stand 5 minutes. Drop from teaspoon onto greased cooky sheet. Bake in moderate oven (350°) 15 minutes. Makes 1 dozen.

Pecan Cones

These golden, lacy crispies are worth every minute of the time they take. Plan to make them on a day you don't feel rushed—

- 3 tablespoons sugar
- 2 tablespoons light molasses
- 1½ tablespoons water
- 3 tablespoons butter or margarine
- ⅓ cup enriched flour
- ½ teaspoon baking powder
- Dash salt
- ½ teaspoon cinnamon
- ¼ cup very finely chopped pecans

Combine sugar, molasses, water, and butter in saucepan; heat to boiling. Remove from heat and stir until butter melts. Sift together flour, baking powder, salt, and cinnamon. Add to molasses mixture. Stir in pecans. (To get them very fine, you can crush them with a rolling pin after chopping.) Bake cookies, one to a cooky sheet, to allow for spreading: Put 1 tablespoon of batter on center of a well-greased cooky sheet; spread thin. Bake only one cooky at a time in slow oven (325°) *12 minutes*. Remove from oven and allow to cool *½ minute*. (These times must be followed exactly.) Then loosen all around edge, working toward center. You do not need to rush, but work as rapidly and carefully as possible. Remove from pan and shape immediately over a paper cone or cone-shaped paper drinking cup. Cool and fill with whipped cream, if desired. For extra fancy, put whipped cream through pastry tube. Makes about 1 dozen small cones.

Lone-star Tarts

A clever trick for party tarts in a hurry—

- 1 recipe Plain Pastry
- Jelly, jam, or sharp cheese spread

Cut pastry in 2¾-inch rounds with cooky cutter. Pinch sides together to form 5-pointed stars. Place on cooky sheet. Bake in very hot oven (450°) 10 to 15 minutes. Cool and fill with jelly, jam, or sharp cheese spread. Makes about 1 dozen.

Lime Cooler

This refreshing sparkler's guaranteed to perk up guests on any sultry day—

- 1½ cups sugar
- 1 quart water
- 1 cup lime juice
- 8 drops green food coloring
- 1 quart carbonated water

Combine sugar and water; heat to boiling and cook over low heat 2 minutes. Remove from heat and cool. Add lime juice and green food coloring; chill. Add carbonated water just before serving over ice cubes in punch bowl. Makes 12 servings.

Seashore Clam Dip

Food fashion note: Serve this wonderful dip in bowl lined with ruffle of lettuce—

- 1 clove garlic
- 2 3-ounce packages cream cheese
- 1 teaspoon lemon juice
- 1 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce
- ½ teaspoon salt
- Dash pepper
- ½ cup minced clams, drained
- 1 to 2 tablespoons clam broth

Rub mixing bowl with clove of garlic. Blend cream cheese with remaining ingredients. Makes about 1¼ cups.

Pig-in-a-poke Canapes

These wee appetizers add spark to a trayful of cold nibbles—

- 2 cups enriched flour
- 3 teaspoons baking powder
- ½ teaspoon salt
- 1 teaspoon paprika
- ¼ cup shortening
- ⅔ to ¾ cup milk
- 2 5½-ounce cans cocktail sausages

Sift together flour, baking powder, salt, and paprika; cut in shortening until mixture resembles coarse crumbs. Add milk and mix just until dough follows fork around bowl. Turn on lightly floured surface; knead gently ½ minute. Roll out ¼ inch thick. Cut into small squares. Place a sausage on each square; fold dough over and pinch ends in center. Brush tops with milk. Bake in very hot oven (450°) 10 minutes. Serve hot. Makes 3 dozen.

Tomato-juice Cocktail

Try this for a tangy first course before dinner, too—

- 2 cups tomato juice
- ½ teaspoon sugar
- ½ teaspoon salt
- 1 teaspoon chopped celery
- ½ teaspoon minced onion
- ½ teaspoon horse-radish
- ¼ teaspoon Worcestershire sauce
- 2 tablespoons lemon juice

Combine all ingredients and chill together 1 hour. Makes 4 servings.

Tiny Cream Puffs

These dainty puffs are not as hard to make as you may think—

- ½ cup butter or margarine
- 1 cup boiling water
- 1 cup enriched flour
- ¼ teaspoon salt
- 4 eggs

Melt butter in water. Add flour and salt all at once and stir vigorously; cook, stirring constantly, until mixture forms ball that doesn't separate. Remove from heat and cool slightly. Add eggs one at a time, beating vigorously after each addition till mixture is smooth. Drop from teaspoon 1 inch apart onto greased baking sheet. Bake in very hot oven (450°) 15 minutes, then in slow oven (325°) 25 minutes. Remove with spatula and cool on rack. When thoroughly cool, cut off top of each puff and fill with Old-fashioned Chicken Salad. Makes about 3 dozen puffs.

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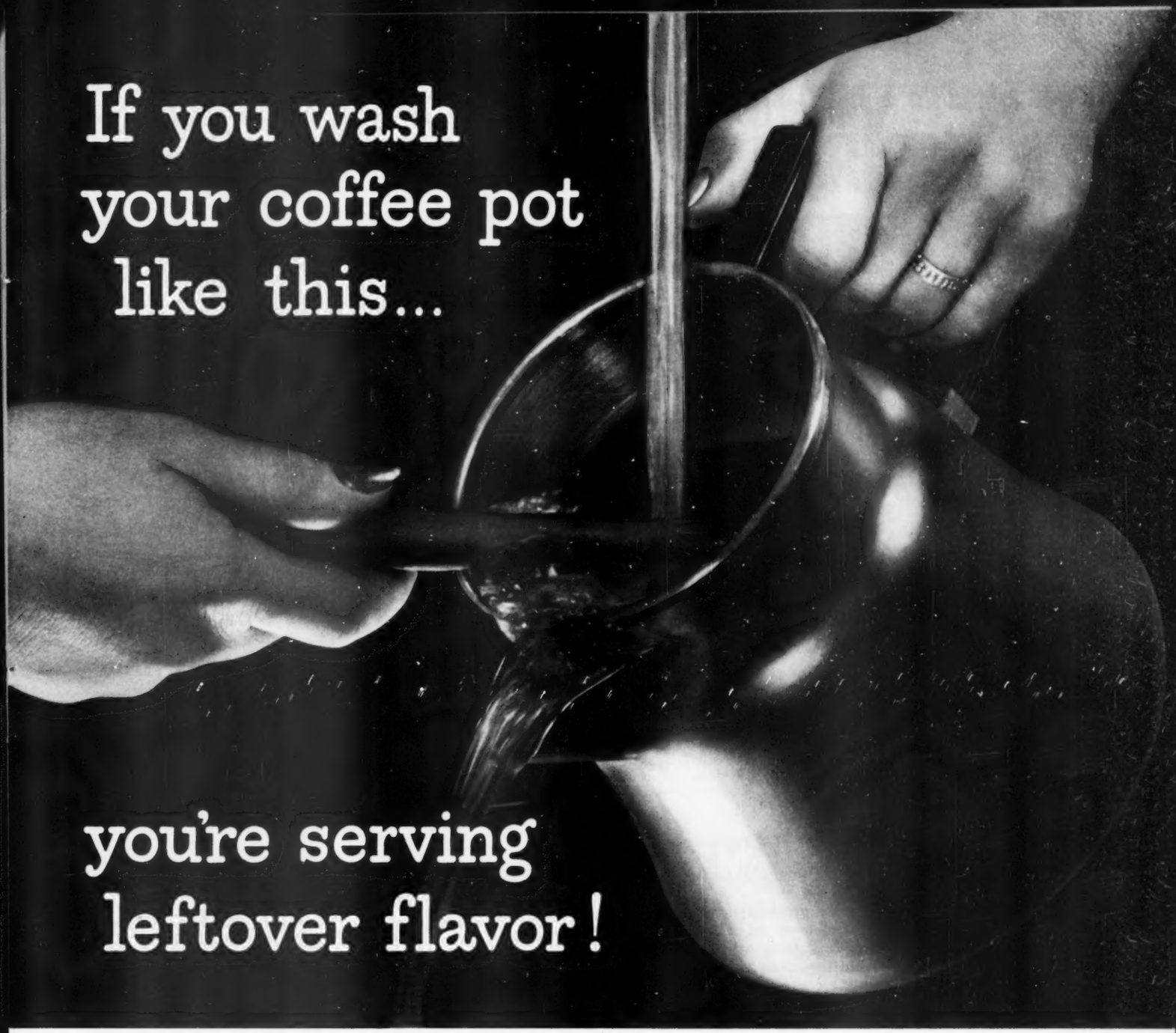

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Petal Tarts

They'll look as pretty as spring blooms—

1 recipe Plain Pastry or pastry made from 1 package piecrust mix
Strawberries or raspberries

Cut pastry rounds to fit bottom of muffin cups. Place one round in bottom of each cup, and four other circles of pastry around sides to form petals. Press down with bottom of a small glass. Bake in very hot oven (450°) 15 minutes. Cool and fill with strawberries. Top with whipped cream, if desired. Makes 4 to 6 tarts.

Old-fashioned Chicken Salad

3 cups diced cooked chicken
1½ cups diced celery
1 teaspoon salt
3 hard-cooked eggs, quartered
3 sweet pickles, chopped
Mayonnaise

Combine chicken, celery, salt, eggs, and pickles. Moisten with mayonnaise; chill. Spoon into Tiny Cream Puffs. Set tops back on.

East India Mix

One bite and you'll be back for more—till it's all gone—

2 tablespoons butter or margarine
1 teaspoon mustard seed
½ teaspoon curry powder
¼ teaspoon salt
¼ teaspoon cinnamon
Few grains pepper
3 cups crisp rice cereal
1 cup roasted, salted peanuts
½ cup cashews, if desired

Melt butter in heavy frying pan; add mustard seed, cover, and cook until seeds begin to pop. Add remaining ingredients. Stir constantly until crisp rice cereal and nuts are thoroughly heated and combined with seasonings. Serve like salted nuts. Makes about 4 cups.

Olive-Tuna Bar Sandwiches

1 6½- or 7-ounce can tuna, flaked
½ cup chopped cucumber
½ cup chopped celery
¼ cup chopped green pepper
1 tablespoon grated onion
2 teaspoons lemon juice
⅛ teaspoon salt
Dash pepper
Dash paprika
¼ cup mayonnaise

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10 slices bread
2 3-ounce packages cream cheese
¼ cup softened butter or margarine
Stuffed olives
Green-pepper strips

Combine tuna, cucumber, celery, green pepper, onion, lemon juice, seasonings, and mayonnaise. Cut bread into bar shapes. Spread tuna mixture on bread. Mix cream cheese and butter; spread on top of tuna. Garnish with stuffed-olive slices and green-pepper strips to form a flower design. Makes about 20 bar sandwiches.

Credit—Arthur Morgan, of Seattle, Washington, was the interior designer for the Phil Coffer redecoration pictured in our February issue on pages 12, 13, and 15.

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Fix asparagus these extra-delicious ways

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Keep all asparagus tips perfect: Use a cooker like one of these

Make-your-own cooker. Cut strip of aluminum foil to fit across bottom, up both sides of saucepan, extending over edges. Fold to fit.

Lay asparagus on foil; lower into boiling, salted water. Cover; cook till tender, 10 to 12 minutes.

Big cooker. Serving a crowd? Arrange asparagus spears on perforated rack. Lower it into boiling, salted water. Cover, cook tender.

Lift out rack—each asparagus tip is perfect; add butter and serve.

Coffeepot cooker. Make aluminum-foil band to wrap asparagus in a bundle. Stand in percolator in boiling, salted water.

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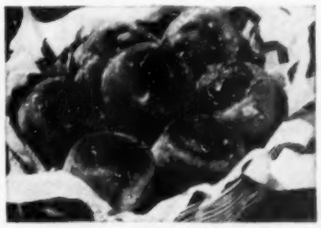

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By Dorothy Monroe

The serving ledge is really part of a pass-through to the kitchen. Here, it's closed off by a bamboo matchstick shade. A cork floor unharmed by children's spilled foods and large, easy-to-clean plain areas unite to make this dining room as decorative as it is practical

Photographs: de Gennaro

The matchstick shade pulls up to show a wide pass-through. It is planned so there's room for a breakfast bar on the kitchen side. Storage for dishes, at right, is really a closed cupboard, but the door has been opened here to show you an example of the wealth of storage

convenience's sake

A **sliding** door separates the boy's and girl's room. On the little girl's side, the door is backed with a blackboard for rainy-day play. Note how cork flooring is used here, too. This is truly a "room to grow in" that is functional and fun. The W. P. Wipff home, Dallas, Texas

Architect: Howard G. Decker, Jr.

The two rooms are closed off entirely when the sliding door is pulled across as you've seen above. On the boy's side, the door is backed with cork for pinups. The sliding door is partly open so you see how easy it is possible to open the two rooms up into one big playroom

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Food bargains at the cash register

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Whipped Topping

Spoon over gingerbread to give it a party look at a penny price—

- ½ cup water
- 1 tablespoon lemon juice, fresh, frozen, or canned
- 1 teaspoon vanilla
- ½ cup nonfat dry milk
- 3 tablespoons sugar
- ½ teaspoon cinnamon

Combine water, lemon juice, and vanilla. Sprinkle nonfat dry milk over top of liquid. Beat until stiff, about 7 minutes. Sprinkle sugar and cinnamon over top. Beat until sugar is dissolved and mixture is stiff enough to hold soft peaks, about 5 minutes. Makes 2½ cups.

Banana Milkshakes

Children will love this refresher at mealtime or in between—

- 1 large, ripe banana
- 1 tablespoon sugar
- ½ cup ice water
- ½ cup crushed ice
- ½ teaspoon vanilla
- ⅓ cup nonfat dry milk

Slice banana into electric blender or bowl. Add sugar and beat till smooth. Add water, crushed ice, vanilla, and dry milk. Beat until smooth and fluffy. Pour into chilled glasses. Makes 2 to 3 servings.

Baked Cup Custards

A dessert as good for you as it tastes. Family won't guess you're penny-pinching when you serve these!—

- 1 teaspoon margarine
- 2 cups warm water
- ⅔ cup nonfat dry milk
- 2 eggs, slightly beaten
- 3 tablespoons sugar
- ¼ teaspoon salt
- 1 teaspoon vanilla

Put margarine in bowl. Add water. Sprinkle nonfat dry milk on top. Let stand 5 minutes. Beat with rotary or electric beater until milk is dissolved. Let foam settle completely. Combine eggs, sugar, salt, and vanilla. Add milk to egg mixture. Pour into custard cups. Place cups in shallow pan; pour hot water into pan till 1 inch deep. Bake in moderate oven (350°) 55 minutes or until knife inserted in center comes out clean. If desired, garnish tops with tart jelly. Makes 6 servings.

Scotch Raisin Pie

Company coming? Serve this treat that's kind to your budget—

- ½ cup brown sugar
- 2 tablespoons cornstarch
- ½ teaspoon cinnamon
- ¼ teaspoon nutmeg
- 1½ cups water
- 2 cups seedless raisins
- 1 tablespoon margarine
- 2 tablespoons lemon juice, fresh, frozen, or canned
- 1 recipe Plain Pastry

Mix sugar, cornstarch, spices, water, and raisins in saucepan; cook until thick, stirring constantly. Remove from heat and stir in margarine and lemon juice. Pour into 9-inch pastry-lined piepan. Make lattice top crust and flute edge. Bake in hot oven (400°) 30 to 35 minutes. Serve warm or cool.

Plain Pastry

- 1½ cups sifted enriched flour
- ½ teaspoon salt
- ½ cup shortening
- 4 to 5 tablespoons cold water

Sift together flour and salt; cut in shortening with pastry-blender or fork till pieces are the size of small peas. Add water by teaspoons, tossing with a fork till all the flour-coated bits of fat are barely dampened. Turn mixture onto a square of waxed paper. Gather corners, pressing from outside to form compact ball. For double-crust pie, divide dough for lower and upper crust. Chill for easier handling. Roll pastry ⅛ inch thick on lightly floured surface. Makes enough pastry for one 8- or 9-inch double-crust pie.

Hearty Lima Bowl

It's a meal! Top with a sprinkle of Parmesan cheese for a peppy dress-up—

- 2½ cups dried Limas
- 1 pound smoked pork hocks (about 2 hocks)
- 1 No. 2½ can (3½ cups) tomatoes
- ½ cup diced onion
- ½ cup diced green pepper

Wash Limas; cover with water; soak several hours or overnight. Simmer in salted water until tender, 45 minutes to 1 hour. Drain, saving cooking water. Place pork hocks in large kettle; add tomatoes and 1 cup bean cooking liquid. Cover and simmer 1 hour. Add beans; cover and simmer 1 hour more. Add onion and green pepper. Cover and simmer 30 minutes. Season to taste. Remove meat from bones, cut in pieces and add to soup. Makes 8 servings.

Seaman's Pie

Just right for Sunday-night supper—

- 1 6-ounce package (2 cups) noodles
- 1 6½- or 7-ounce can tuna, flaked
- ¼ cup finely chopped onion
- 2 hard-cooked eggs, chopped
- 1 can condensed cream of mushroom soup
- 1 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce
- ½ teaspoon salt
- Dash pepper
- ¼ cup grated American cheese

Cook noodles in boiling, salted water till tender; drain. Arrange border of noodles in greased 8x8x2-inch baking dish; place tuna in center. Sprinkle onion and eggs over tuna. Blend soup, Worcestershire sauce, salt, and pepper; pour over tuna. Sprinkle cheese on top. Bake in moderate oven (350°) 30 minutes. Makes 4 to 6 servings.

Real Bean Bake

Baked beans with that old-time flavor—

- 2 cups dried navy beans
- 4 cups water
- ¼ pound fat salt pork, sliced
- 2 tablespoons brown sugar
- ⅓ cup molasses
- 2 small onions, quartered
- 2 teaspoons salt
- 1 teaspoon dry mustard

Wash beans. Cover with water; soak overnight. Cover and cook slowly until skins burst or until just

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tender. Drain, reserving liquid. Place half the beans in bean pot or 2-quart casserole. Bury part of pork in beans. Combine remaining ingredients; add half to beans in casserole. Add remaining beans and rest of sugar mixture. Place remaining salt pork on top. Cover with bean liquid or add more water if needed. Cover and bake in slow oven (300°) 4 to 5 hours. If necessary, add more liquid. Makes 6 to 8 servings.

Broiled Fish Fillets With Parsley Sauce

Easy as a breeze, and such flavor!—

1 teaspoon salt
Dash pepper
2 tablespoons salad oil
2 1-pound packages frozen perch fillets
4 teaspoons prepared mustard
¼ cup margarine
¼ cup chopped parsley
¼ cup lemon juice, fresh, frozen, or canned
½ teaspoon salt

Add 1 teaspoon salt and pepper to salad oil; mix. Rub over fish. Broil, about 4 minutes on each side, or until fillets are well browned. Combine mustard, margarine, parsley, lemon juice, and ½ teaspoon salt; spread ½ of mixture over fish. Return fish to broiler until sizzling. Place on warm platter. Serve with remaining sauce. If desired, garnish with water cress or parsley and serve with **Lemon Cups:** Cut each lemon lengthwise. Spread with prepared mustard and add a ring of chopped parsley. Makes 6 servings.

Raisin-Bread Pudding

2 cups milk
2 cups day-old bread cubes
¼ cup brown sugar
¼ teaspoon salt
2 tablespoons melted margarine
1 teaspoon vanilla
2 beaten egg yolks
2 cups seedless raisins
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2 egg whites
3 tablespoons sugar

Pour milk over bread cubes. Add brown sugar, salt, margarine, vanilla, egg yolks, and raisins. Spread in greased 8x8x2-inch baking dish. Set in pan of hot water and bake in moderate oven (350°) 50 minutes. Remove from oven and spread with **Meringue:** Beat egg whites until fluffy. Gradually add sugar; beat till soft peaks are formed. Spread over pudding, sealing to edge of dish to avoid shrinking. Replace baking dish in pan of hot water; return to oven and bake 10 minutes or until meringue is lightly browned. Makes 8 servings.

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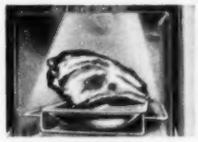

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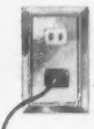

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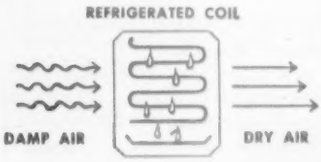

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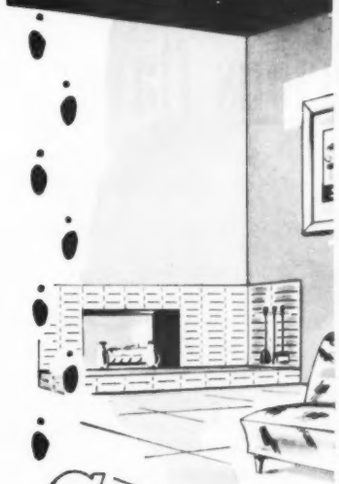

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The other day I offered four dollars—and bought a dejected-looking library table with an inch-thick mahogany top measuring nearly 3x6 feet.

Some of the stuff you'll find will be near-antique—not old enough or good enough in design to be worth much. Some will be worthless because restoration would be impossible; but you aren't going to restore them anyway, you're just going to salvage the materials. Some old pieces will be plain, ordinary, secondhand furniture with good wood in it.

Another tip for finding rare woods cheap is this: Stop in at little sawmills when you're on trips. Sometimes a sawyer with a soul will set aside particularly beautiful cuts. A small mill in western New York once turned out to be a "gold mine" containing a fortune in rough-dimensioned, curly maple. There, too, was one black-cherry plank, 3 inches thick, 30 inches wide, and over 20 feet long.

Lumberyards sometimes have solid cabinet woods stuck away in odd corners, or in what they often call the "boneyard." It's usually dusty, dirty, hard-to-recognize maple, walnut, mahogany, or other woods, for which there is little call. And they'll often sell it for very little cash just to get rid of it.

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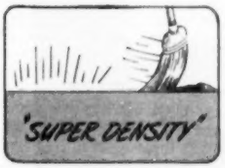

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A good starter set for your adventure in herb cooking: sweet marjoram, sage, oregano, thyme, tarragon, rosemary, basil, and summer savory

Herbs have a way of giving new interest to everyday meals. Make piquant herb bread, peppy herb sauces for meat; or add zest to the salad bowl of tossed greens with a dressing made of a racy herb vinegar.

You don't need fresh herbs to experience new taste thrills. Dried herbs give pleasing tangy flavors, too.

The recipes below give eight tempting ways you can use herbs.

Three-herb Spaghetti Sauce

Spaghetti gets a tangy topping; herb trio which makes it so good is basil, rosemary, garlic—

- 2 stalks celery
- 3½ cloves garlic
- 1 medium onion
- 1 tablespoon salad oil
- 1 pound ground beef
- 2 8-ounce cans (2 cups) tomato sauce
- 2 3-ounce cans (1 cup) mushrooms
- 1 cup tomato juice
- ½ teaspoon nutmeg
- ⅔ cup consommé
- 1 teaspoon salt
- ¼ teaspoon basil
- ¼ teaspoon rosemary
- ¼ teaspoon ground sage
- 1 16-ounce package spaghetti

Grind celery, garlic, and onion. Brown in oil. Add ground beef and cook till brown. Add tomato sauce, diced mushrooms, tomato juice, nutmeg, consommé, salt, basil, rosemary, and sage. Cook over low heat at least 2 hours, stirring occasionally. Serve over cooked spaghetti. Makes 6 servings.

Fine Herb French Dressing

Just the blend for a tossed green salad; tarragon makes it delightful eating—

- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1½ teaspoons pepper
- 6 tablespoons wine vinegar
- ¾ cup salad oil
- 1½ teaspoons chopped ripe olives
- 1½ teaspoons chopped gherkins
- 1½ teaspoons chopped chives
- 1 teaspoon tarragon
- 1 teaspoon chopped parsley

Combine all ingredients; shake vigorously. Makes about 1¼ cups.

Herb Scrambled Eggs

They're a luncheon or supper treat; thyme and fresh chives are seasoners—

- 4 slightly beaten eggs
- ¼ cup cream
- ½ teaspoon salt
- Dash of pepper
- 2 tablespoons fat
- 1 tablespoon chopped parsley
- 1 tablespoon chopped chives
- Dash thyme

Combine eggs, cream, and seasonings. Heat fat in heavy pan; pour in egg mixture and cook slowly until partially set, stirring lightly. Add herbs; cook until set. Serve with little pork sausages. Garnish with parsley. Makes 4 servings.

Flavor-best Fried Chicken

The herb blend is perfection—

- 1 3- to 3½-pound ready-to-cook frying chicken, disjointed
- ½ teaspoon thyme
- ½ teaspoon marjoram
- Flour
- Fat
- ½ teaspoon rosemary
- 2 tablespoons fresh minced parsley
- 1 teaspoon salt
- ¼ teaspoon pepper
- ½ cup hot water

Sprinkle chicken with thyme and marjoram; let stand ½ to 1 hour. Roll in flour and brown on both sides in ¼ inch hot fat. Remove each piece as it browns and place in shallow baking pan. Sprinkle with rosemary, parsley, salt, and pepper. Pour the hot water into frying pan; stir thoroughly. Pour over chicken. Bake uncovered in moderate oven (375°) about 45 minutes. Makes 6 servings.

Cheese Hamburgers With Tomato-Herb Sauce

The cheese and good seasonings are mixed with the meat. Herbs are in the delicious sauce—

- 1¼ pounds ground beef
- ¼ pound coarsely grated American cheese
- ¾ teaspoon salt
- ¼ teaspoon pepper
- ½ teaspoon dry mustard
- 1½ tablespoons chili sauce
- 1½ teaspoons Worcestershire sauce
- 1 cup soft bread crumbs
- 2 well-beaten eggs

Blend all ingredients thoroughly and form into 6 patties 1 inch thick and 3 inches in diameter. Broil slowly, brushing with **Tomato-Herb Sauce:** Fry 3 cloves of finely chopped garlic in ¼ cup salad oil. Add 1 teaspoon salt, ½ teaspoon pepper, ¼ teaspoon oregano, 1

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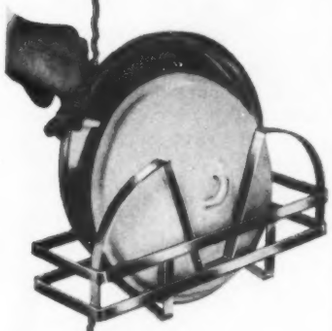

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Fried Onions With Herbs

Sweet marjoram is the secret; perfect partners for beef roast or broiled steaks—

- 2 tablespoons butter or margarine
- 4 medium onions, sliced
- ½ teaspoon salt
- Dash pepper
- ½ teaspoon sweet marjoram
- Dash cayenne

Melt butter. Add onions and sprinkle with salt and spices. Stir until well blended. Fry over low heat 10 to 15 minutes until onions are tender and browned. Makes 4 servings.

Savory Green Beans

They're colorful with red pimiento, piquant with summer savory—

- 1 No. 2 can (2½ cups) green beans
- ½ teaspoon summer savory
- 2 tablespoons finely chopped pimiento
- ¼ cup butter or margarine
- ½ teaspoon salt
- Dash pepper
- 2 slices bacon

Drain green beans. Combine beans, savory, pimiento, butter, salt, and pepper. Cook over low heat. Fry bacon until crisp, and chop. Garnish beans with bacon bits. Makes 4 servings.

Chili Con Carne

- 2 cups dried red Mexican beans
- 2 cups water
- 1 No. 2 can (2½ cups) tomatoes
- 1½ cups chopped onion
- 2 cloves garlic, minced
- 2 teaspoons salt
- 2 tablespoons chili powder
- 1 tablespoon paprika
- 4 dried chili peppers
- 1 teaspoon thyme
- 1 teaspoon sage
- ½ pound ground pork
- 1½ pounds ground beef

Soak beans overnight; drain. Add water, tomatoes, onion, garlic, and seasonings. Brown meats in hot fat; cover; cook slowly about 4 hours. Makes 8 to 10 servings.

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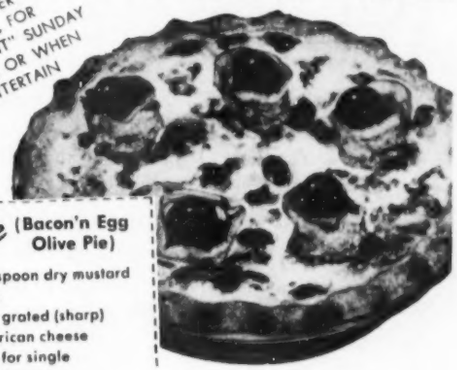

Quiche Lorraine (Bacon'n Egg Olive Pie)

- 1 cup ripe olives
- 4 slices bacon
- ¼ cup finely chopped onion
- 1½ cups milk
- 1 teaspoon salt
- ½ teaspoon dry mustard
- 3 eggs
- 2 cups grated (sharp) American cheese
- Pastry for single 9-inch crust

Cut olives from pits into large pieces. Cut bacon into small pieces and fry until crisp. Remove bacon from pan and drain off all but 1 tablespoon fat. Cook onion slowly in remaining bacon fat until transparent. Add milk, salt and mustard, and heat to scalding. Beat eggs lightly and stir in cheese. Add hot milk slowly to egg and cheese mixture. Blend in olives and bacon. Turn into pastry-lined pie pan. Bake in very hot oven (450 degrees F.) 10 minutes. Reduce heat to moderate (350 degrees F.). Bake 25 to 35 minutes longer or until set in center. Cool 5 or 10 minutes before serving.

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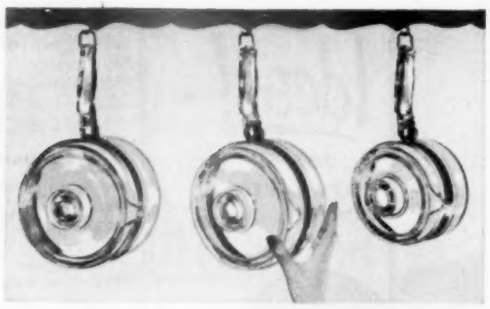

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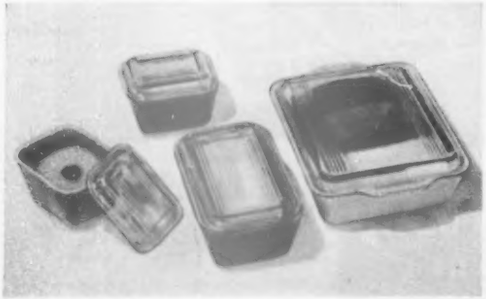

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For easy-does-it cooking

Little sink on cooking side of kitchen is just the right size for rinsing salad greens, paring vegetables. Below are stored salad bowls, graters, cutting boards. Large sink is a step from dining area. Faucet swivels for use at either sink.

This stainless-steel peninsula joins both the cooking top, left, and serving counter (lower picture, page 142).

At the built-in cooking top, whatever you need is at arm's reach, even an electric outlet to plug in portable mixer. Lower cabinet houses pans, griddles, French-frying equipment; upper cabinet takes care of serving dishes, seasonings. Cooking spoons, forks, bottle openers go in drawers, left, large tools in the drawer, right

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Serving "pantry," the headquarters for coffee and toast, replaces former outside entry. (See "before" plan, page 87.) Natural-finished birch doors and drawers of cabinet set off the dining atmosphere. Dishes, glassware go above, linens and silver, below. Open drawer stores bread, rolls; its twin holds cake and cookies

Chores are jiffy-quick!

Cleanup is a matter of minutes—only two steps take the dinner dishes from table to counter. Brush-spray whisks food particles from plates, silverware before they go in dishwasher.

When dishes are dry, you can put them away in "pantry" cabinet with no steps at all. Cleaning aids, pull-out towel rack are in cabinet below, at right. Here's convenient place, too, for table-going bottled sauces, waffle iron, and coffee container.

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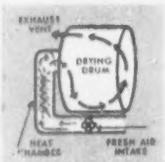

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This is the "exit" area. Chute for wastepaper goes to the basement where paper is caught in a metal basket attached to laundry ceiling. Basket is easily unhooked for emptying into the incinerator. Heavy brown bag is ready to hold empty cans for easy removal. The drawer under oven at your left stores cake pans, potholders

Baking goes like magic

Spices are Johnny-on-the-spot for baking—close to the counter-height oven, left, for a last-minute dash of paprika atop a casserole—and just across from the cooking top.

Note sliding doors on all cabinets. These shallow shelves for spices fill otherwise unused space in front of clothes chute. The door, below, is kitchen opening of chute.

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Shining Beauty for Heavy Duty! There's a long, lighthearted future in this Daystrom fashion-leading dining group. And why not? This sturdy, graceful table is topped with Daystromite, the Wonder Top that cheerfully shrugs off scratches, stains — even the heat of a lighted cigarette!

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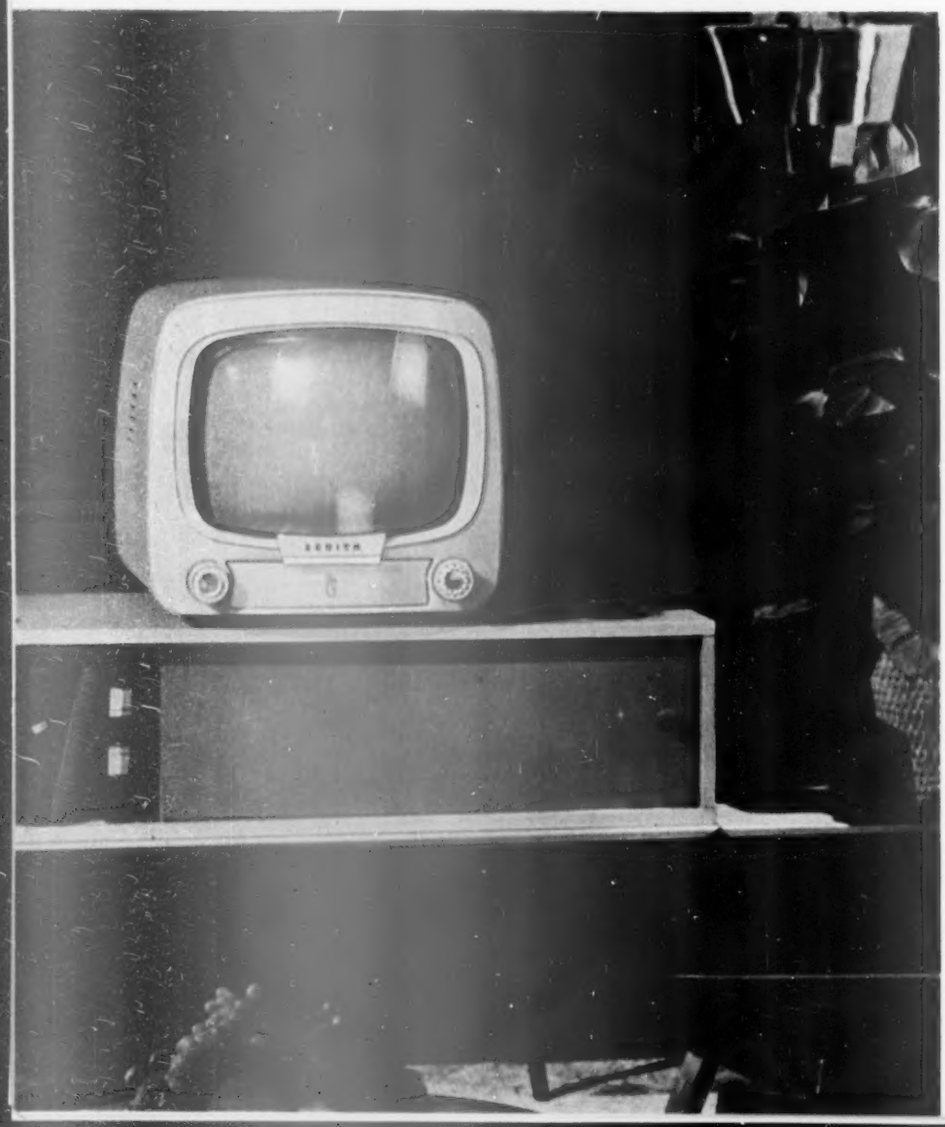

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Drawers hold mixing tools, bowl covers, rolls of aluminum foil, and waxed paper. Below is space for cake and muffin pans, corn-stick molds, and mixer attachments.

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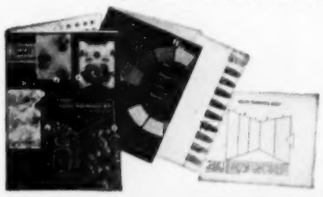

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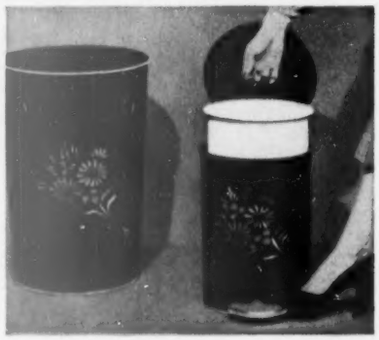

Add dash and drama to your bath and powder rooms, too with Ransburg "Bath Bouquet." Available in burgundy, white, pink, yellow, blue and black.

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Refrigerator's at your left, upright freezer at right—both handy to the peninsula sink and counter. (See the "after" plan on page 87.) The wide cabinet, above, holds seasonal summer pitchers and glasses, seldom-used equipment, and "bulkies."

Space at the back of the cabinet, the usually "unreachable" part, has side opening where trays can be tucked in.

This storage room is near back entry where the refrigerator used to stand. Closet at right has hooks for jackets, takes care of rubbers, sports equipment; door holds outdoor gardening tools, garden gloves. Vacuum cleaner is housed at left.

The shelf makes a place to jot down notes while you telephone. The large cabinet, above, is for canned foods.

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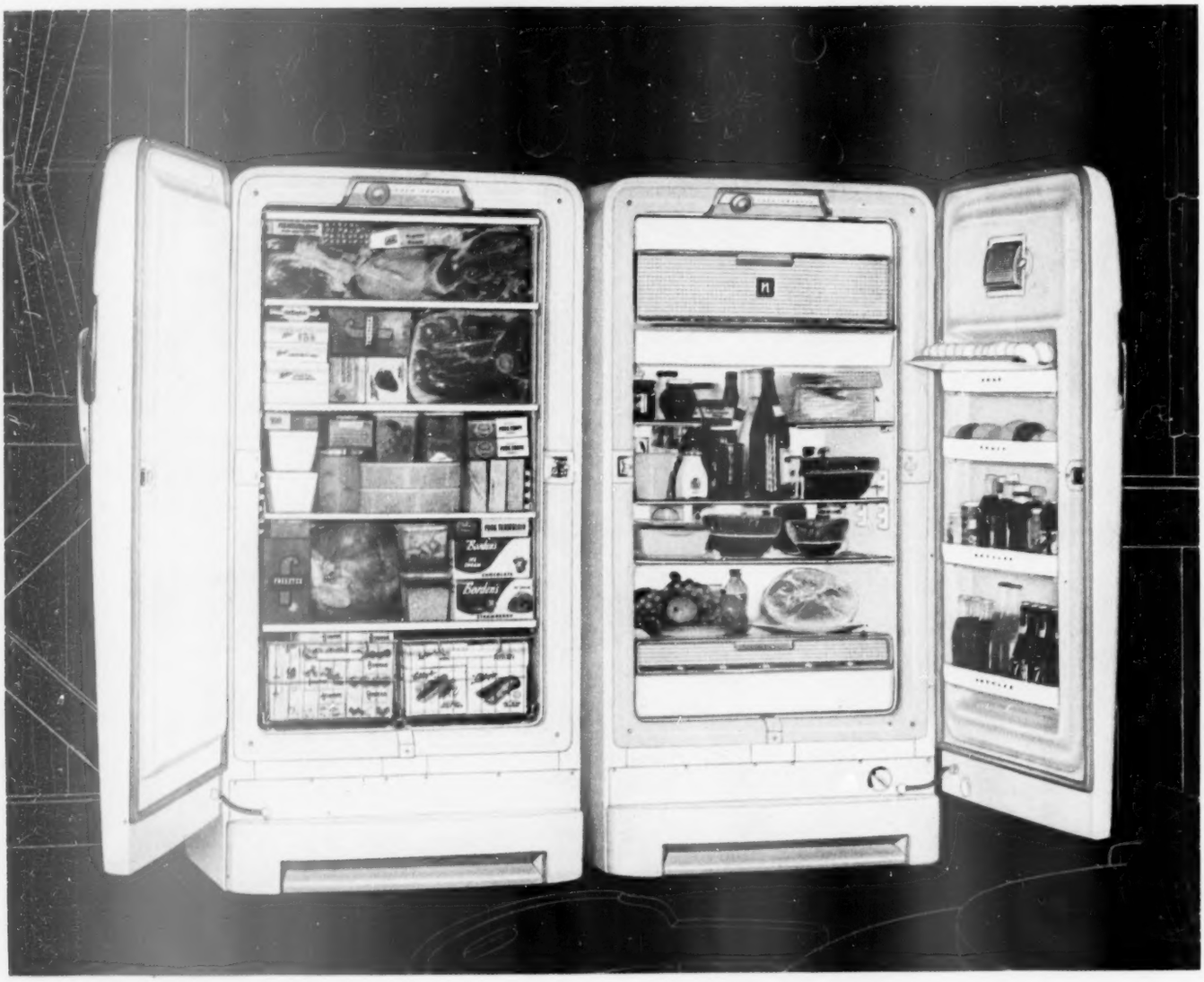

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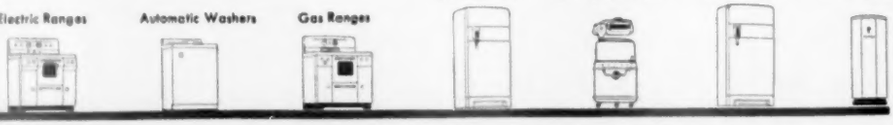

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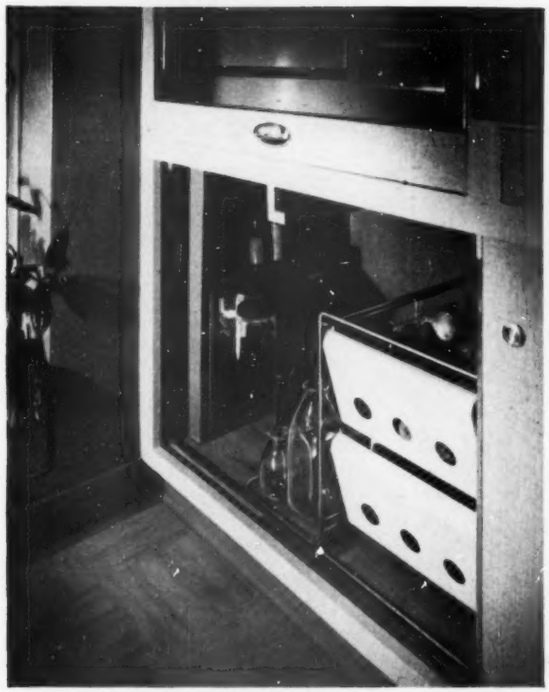

Two ventilated bins pull out to let you select onions, potatoes, apples. Door of package-and-milk receiver, left, can be opened for air circulation and cooling of vegetables, fruits.

That's birdseed you see on upper shelf for outdoor bird-feeding station, pet food below. You can reach through door from outside. Cabinet's lined with linoleum; glass tray corrals empty bottles.

End of counter with three enclosed shelves swings out to let you get cook book, refrigerator-going soft drinks, ice-cube bucket, and cooky box. On the left-hand side there's a holder for paper sacks

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Look at these young ideas in an old house

Two parlors make a big living room

By Judy Landers

From the street, your home might look its age. But inside, you can make it as trim and livable as the new house next door. That's what the Dale Graces of Terrace Park, Ohio, found when they remodeled *their* 70-year-old home.

The Graces have lived in their house for five years, so they have remodeled by easy stages. And they wisely decided to do all of their work on the inside of the house. That way they saved on costly rebuilding and got big returns in comfort for the money they spent.

Study these pictures and you'll see how the Graces solved the problems of an unused door, an unattractive window, and a poorly placed partition separating two parlors. Can you use some of their ideas in your own home?

Photographs: Hedrich-Blessing

Two parlors—each with its corner fireplace—make one big living room now that the partition between them has been removed. This fireplace was left as a partial room divider

Bookshelves take the place of the second fireplace. (Furnace pipes use the chimney.) Boston rocker and sewing stand make an inviting grouping. Notice the Audubon print repeats the theme of bird plates above the mantel

Dotted lines show where a wall once divided the room into two "old-fashioned" parlors, now it's one room

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To the *Wild Rose* that blooms indoors

—a "Dutch Boy" Color Gallery find... so is Sauterne, the warm tone that enhances its rosy beauty

Like the delicate flower for which it is named, deep-toned *Wild Rose* paint usually takes finding.

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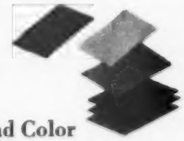

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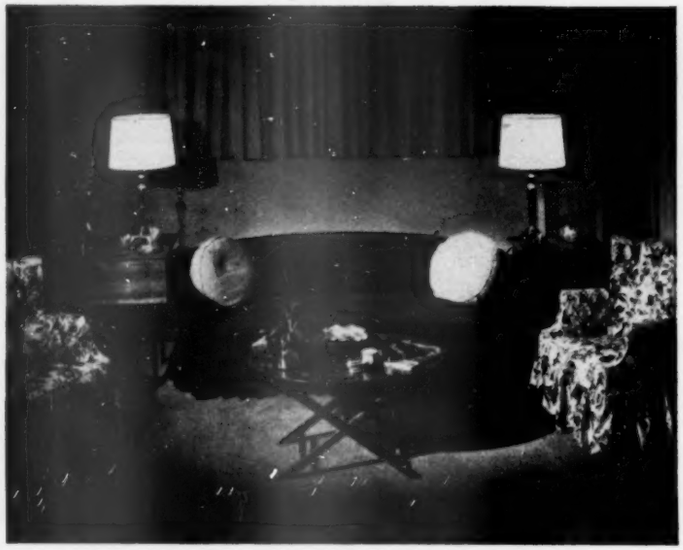
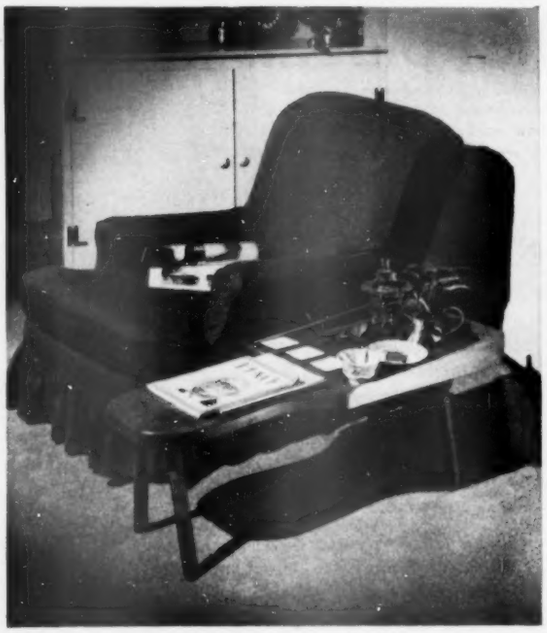
Budget decorating

By Loraine Post



Awkward windows. To camouflage windows of an awkward length, cotton draperies are matched exactly to the wall color. A one-color background makes the room seem larger than it is. Tall lamps bridge the gap between the draperies and the sofa. To avoid the stiffness of too many pairs, the two end tables are unmatched



Favorite easy chair was comfortable as an old shoe, but needed dressing up! It was given a cotton slipcover to match the sofa. Cobbler's-bench end table was pushed up beside it. Long, low lines of the table improve chair's proportions. These ideas are all taken from the Robert N. Rosenthal home in Cincinnati, Ohio

solves their problems

Radiators are best unseen. This one was combined in a built-in unit that acts as a window ledge and provides china storage. Radiator was hidden with a metal grill, and flanked by built-in cabinets. Draperies reach down to touch top of ledge, forming an unbroken line between the window and the radiator-storage unit

Photographs: Hedrich-Blessing. Decorator: Betty Mason

Stair-step windows present curtaining problems. These staggered casement windows that light the circular staircase are topped with short, pleated valances that match the wall. Walls, wood trim, even the carpet and wrought-iron railing, are gray. Bright red potted geraniums on the wide sills add the needed color accent

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Budget decorating solves their problems

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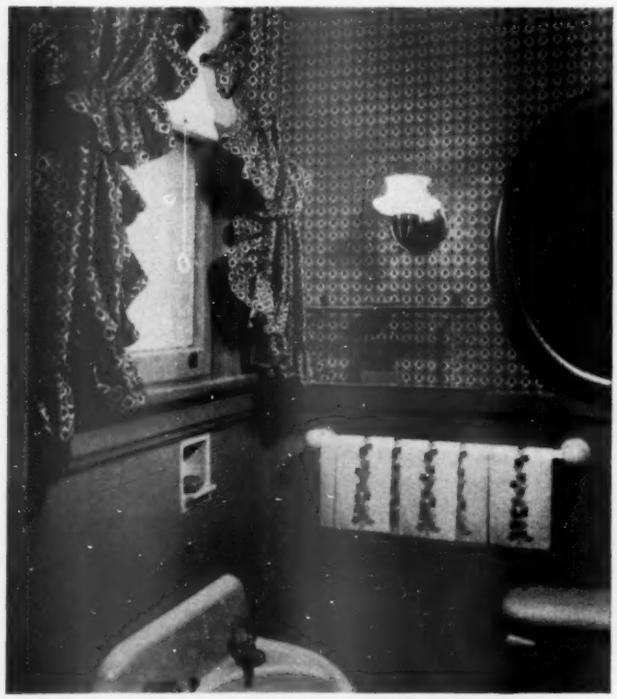
For extra closet space in the bedroom, these big cupboards were built along a wall. One side of cupboard has a tall space for dresses; the other cupboard has a blouse bar above drawers for lingerie, handkerchiefs, and handbags. Niche between cupboards is wide enough for an old drop-front desk, painted the same color as built-in unit



Small powder room gets dressed up in wallpaper with curtains to match. Pattern is small—in scale with the tiny room. Light fixture and gilt oval mirror carry out the Provincial character of the pattern. Paper guest towels hang in a crisp row. They'll solve Monday morning washday blues—when they're soiled you just throw them away

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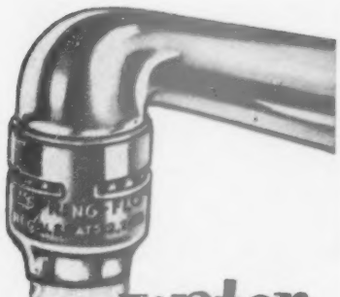

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Make the most of your

Furniture arrangement

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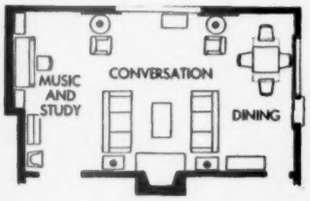
Conversation areas. The room has both a fireplace and a picture window. Furniture is grouped in pleasant conversational arrangements in this part of the room to take advantage of both features. That's the dining area in background

Music-and-study corner. Built-ins frame piano. Arranged this way, the piano seems part of built-in

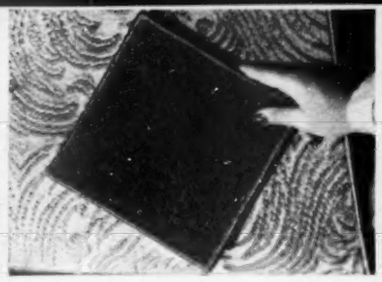


Dining area. Draperies close across a window and the door that leads to porch. As you've seen in photograph, above, table closes to card-table size

If you plan your furniture arrangement carefully, you can make any room in your home serve you better.

Here's a room with a successful arrangement. There's ample seating for the family and friends in a pleasant conversation grouping. The end of the room near the kitchen doubles as dining space, with a ceiling light making it the favorite spot for bridge or canasta games. Then a study-and-music corner occupies the wall opposite the dining end. Here, too, there's a ceiling light. The furniture arrangement divides the room into three areas to better serve this family's needs.

Decide on color. Remember, neutral tones permit more color variation in other furnishings; bright hues are dramatic; use middle tones for colorful rooms without vivid contrasts. **1**



Choose a patterned or solid-colored carpet, letting the overall decorating scheme be your guide. Generally, a solid carpet is best for a room in which patterned furnishings predominate; whereas, a patterned carpet complements solid-colored furnishings. **2**

Consider the decorative value of texture. High and low loops, or tufts, in the same carpet can create some very exciting effects. Sculptured carpets, for example, give room interiors a luxurious flavor; nubby textures a feeling of stylish informality. **3**

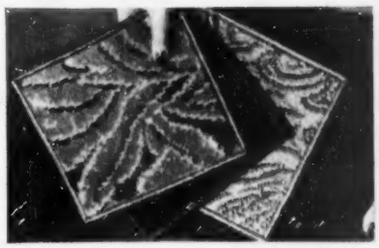
Be practical in your choice. Your dealer can help you make the best carpet selection in relation to: the number and ages of children, amount of traffic in your home, color and motif of other furnishings, etc. **4**

13 Pointers on how to get the best value for your carpet dollar!

A FEW MINUTES SPENT READING this and the following two pages will work wonders toward helping you get the longest-lasting and most satisfying return for your carpet dollar.

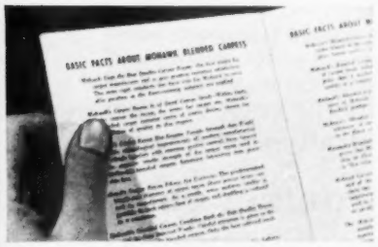
- **Since** the carpet is the most-used of all furnishings—and covers such a large area that it invariably is the key to your entire decorating scheme—you can readily see why it is important for you to be especially careful to choose the carpet that will give you the most service and satisfaction over the years.
- **That's why you should** make it a point to plan before you buy. That is, get a good idea of what you want before you go shopping for that new broadloom* by reading decorating articles in magazines . . . by talking to your friends . . . and by discussing color, textures, patterns, etc. with your family.
- **Above all, study the 13 tips** for carpet shoppers on this page; remembering, in particular, these three important things: (1) Buy from a dealer who is both reliable and well-informed; (2) Insist on a well-known, nationally advertised brand of carpet; (3) Buy the best grade you can afford, as the better grades actually offer you greater value per dollar.

**Any seamless carpet or rug over 54 inches wide.*



Don't worry about differences in weaves. All weaves are good and come in a wide range of qualities that have admirable traits to suit varied tastes, incomes, needs. So don't try to become an overnight "expert"—let your retail dealer advise you. **5**

Ask your dealer about recent developments in carpet weaving materials. Pay particular attention to the revolutionary new man-made fiber, carpet rayon—a fiber that boasts advantages never before available. **6**



Learn about sturdy carpet rayon and wool blends. Combining the best qualities of *both* fibers, blends give you carpeting that is durable, lustrous, easy to clean—and generally lower in cost. **7**

Give serious thought to wall-to-wall carpets if you are a homeowner or intend to stay at your present address for a long period. Wall-to-wall carpets make rooms seem larger, more luxurious; tie adjoining rooms together; make housekeeping easier. **8**

Buy a room-sized rug if wall-to-wall is impractical for you. Pre-cut to fit almost any room, "Customade" room-sized rugs cost somewhat less than wal'-to-wall; can be turned to equalize wear; and may be easily taken with you if you should move. **9**

Get the right size for your room. Make certain the room-sized rug you choose fits properly. Unless it is within a few inches of the wall at all points, it will look skimpy and make your room appear smaller. **10**

Select the best grade you can afford. But, remember, different makes of carpets selling at the very same price may vary considerably in quality. It's wise to buy a well-known, reliable brand. **11**

Buy a nationally advertised brand and deal with a reputable store—one in which you have complete confidence. This is particularly important, for it is by far the surest way for you to get all the value and satisfaction your carpet dollar can deliver. **12**

Insist on a good carpet cushion. National Bureau of Standards tests prove that cushions make carpets wear 73% to 146% longer. Here, again, you should buy the very best grade you can afford—one that bears a nationally famous brand name. **13**

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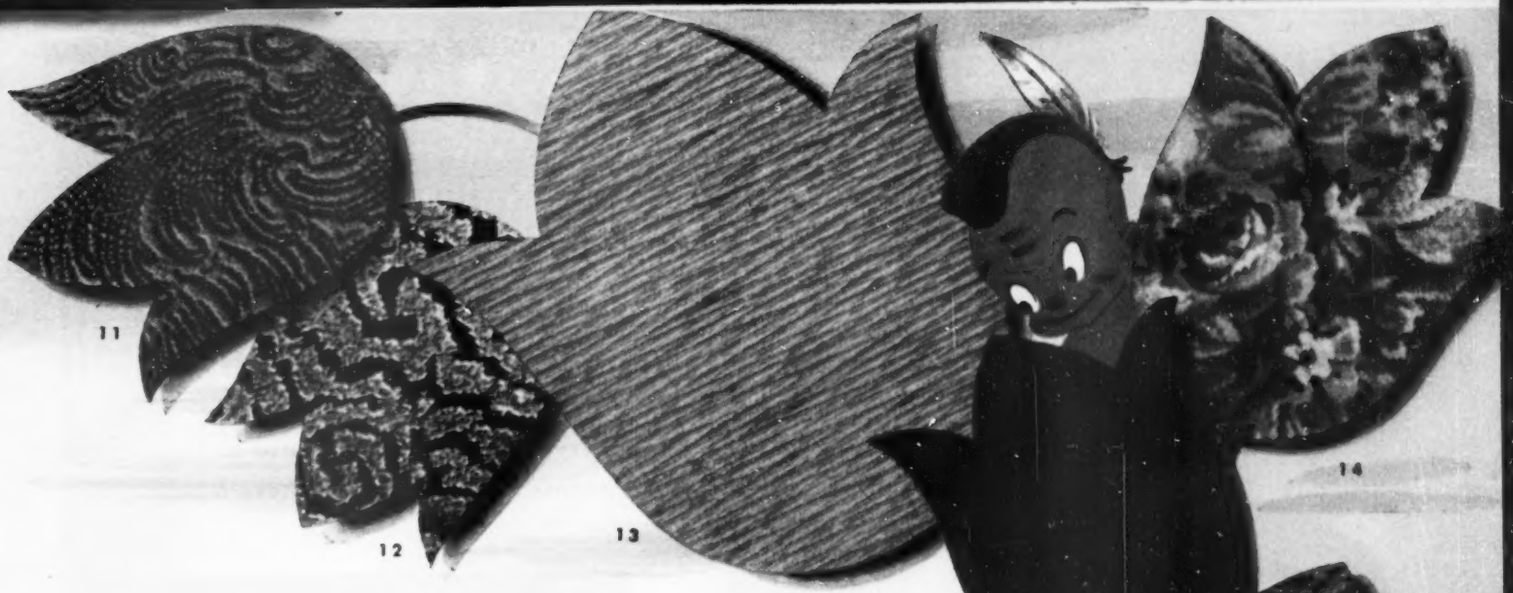

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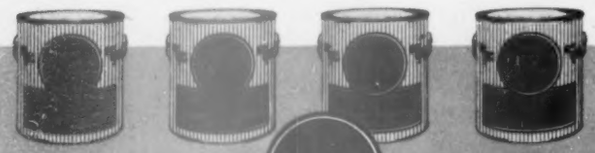

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Dividers give you an entrance hall

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Peterson

A low brick planting pocket, backed by a wood-slat grill, separates the entrance hall from the dining area. Practical flagstone is used for this entry which opens directly to the living room as well as the dining room. Light recessed in the entry ceiling spotlights the planting

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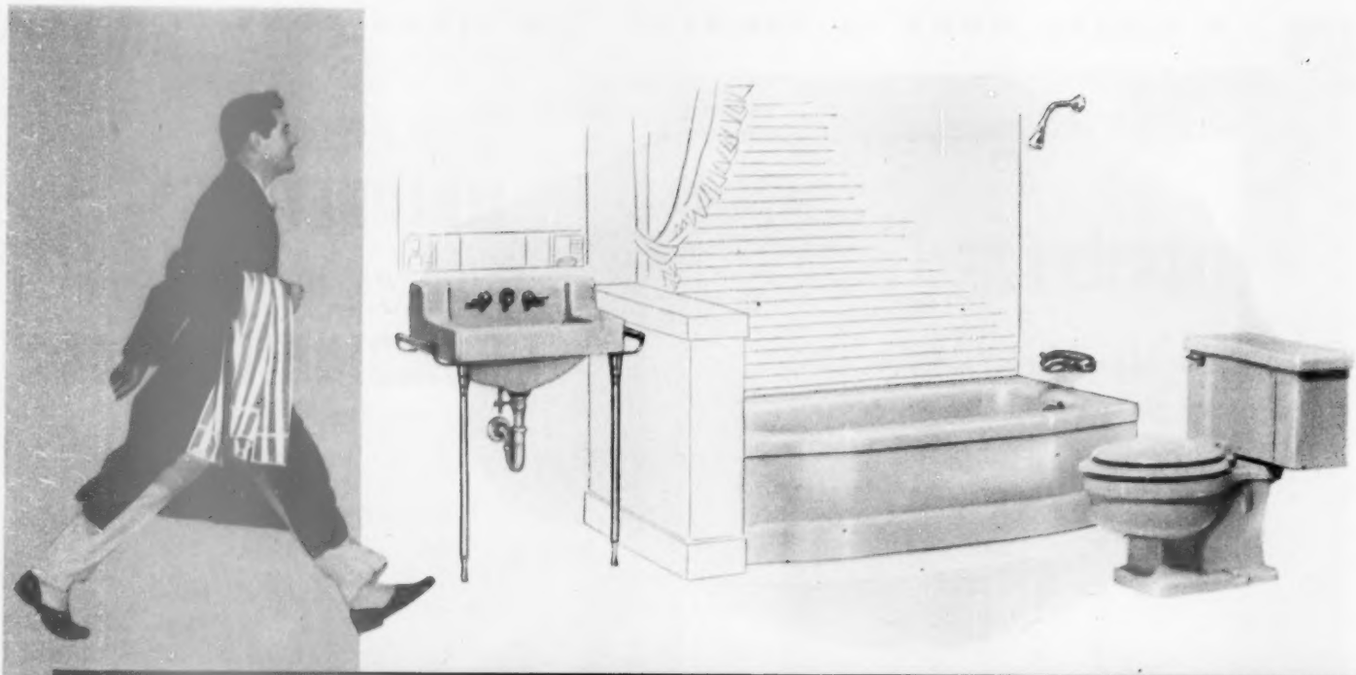

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Dividers give you an entrance hall

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An L-shaped storage divider separates the entry hall, living room, and dining room. This side faces the front door. There's space for wraps—both the guests' and the family's—plus room for out-of-season clothing. The W. MacLean Johnson home, Ladue, Missouri

Photographs: Hedrich-Blessing

This is the dining-room side. Upper section at end is shallow for glassware, with laundry chute below. Tables and games store inside the "L"

Architects: Wedemeyer and Hecker

Another built-in divides the dining room and kitchen in this home. It's finished to match the L-shaped divider. Cabinets are accessible from either dining-room or kitchen side. There are sliding doors in back of shelves, too, making it possible to conceal the kitchen

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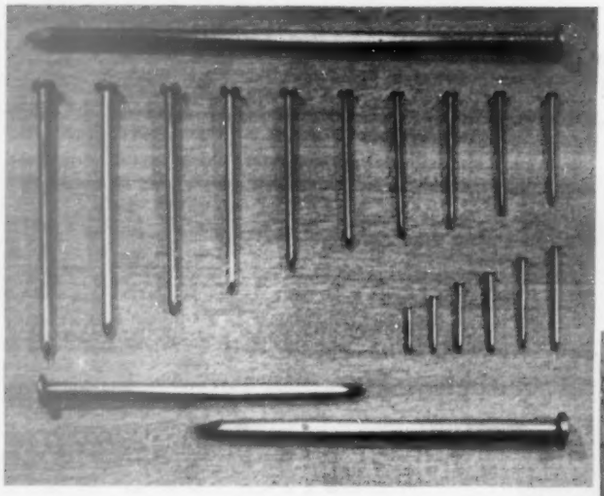


Nails give a quick, firm grip

Common nails come in just about any size you want. Largest here is a foot long, ¾ inch in diameter. Over 4 inches long, they're called spikes. Below 1 inch they're called brights, and are identified the same way brads are — by wire size and length.

Frequently used common nails include twenty-penny (4-inch) and sixteenpenny for heavy framing, tenpenny and eightpenny (2½-inch) for light work.

Nails, screws, bolts, and fasteners

If you can't tell an ovalhead nickel from a coated cooler, use this guide to shop in a hardware store

By Harry Clemmons

"Let me have a pound of nails about this long, please," said the handyman, holding up a finger and thumb for the hardware man to go by.

"Do you want," the hardware man inquired, "common, box, siding, cooler, sinker, finishing, flooring, casing, galvanized, coated, concrete, roofing, shingle, lath, plasterboard, duplex, or ringed nails?"

"All I want to do is fasten a couple of boards together," the handyman answered, somewhat taken aback. But before he left he learned that there are literally thousands of different types and kinds and sizes of gadgets and gimmicks designed to hold together the specific materials a handyman uses.

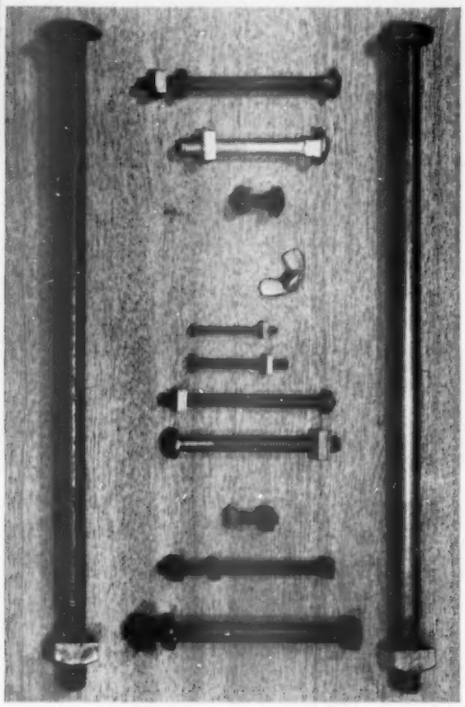
Some of these pieces of hardware are, of course, very specialized, but others which are little known frequently will be just the answer for that special function you have in mind.

Many, but by no means all, of these fastening devices are pictured on these pages. On the over-all subject of fastening, here are some suggestions:

1. The larger the nail or screw or bolt, the stronger it is, if strength is the primary consideration.

2. When economy is more important, choose the smallest size that will do the job. Box nails, for example, have almost as much strength as common nails, but you get nearly twice as many per pound in the same designated size.

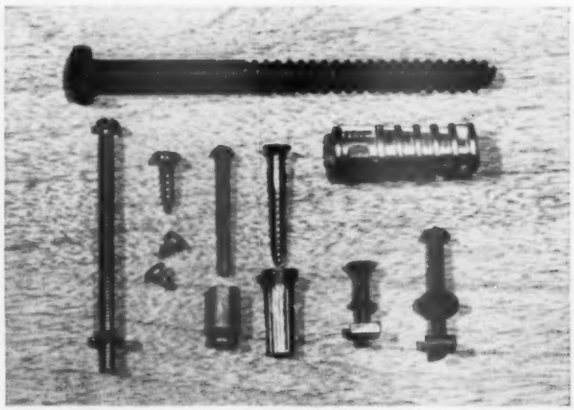
3. Think twice before you select your fastener. Do you need maximum strength? Use bolts. [*Turn to page 230*



Bolts are strong in metal or wood

Carriage bolts (left, and top three in center) have round heads, square collars. Machine bolts (at right and bottom three in center) have square heads.

Remaining bolts in center are stove bolts, have slotted heads for use with screwdriver. Wing nuts, regular washers, and lock washers fit most sizes.



There's a screw made for every job

The three small screws are self-tapping, sheet-metal screws. The "bolt" at left and the two far right are machine screws — like bolts but with different threads for use with metal.

Two screws in center are for masonry. The plugs below them, of lead, cast iron, or fiber, are inserted in holes star-drilled in masonry. At top is a lag screw, and below it is a lead anchor.

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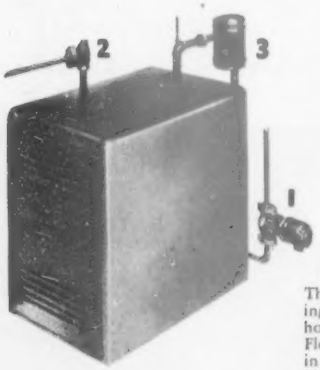

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Natural-wood cabinet camouflages ironer

Building in appliances is a way to get double use from space. When not in use, this ironer is out of sight. Its enclosure becomes part of the other storage cabinets in this small utility and storage room in the E. C. Middelsen home, Clayton, Missouri.

A seat, 16 inches square, is attached to the front section which pulls out when the ironer is in use. The hinged top folds up, out of the way. The top makes a handy place for sorting. Linens are kept in the overhead cabinets.

Here's the way the built-in area looks when the ironer is not in use. The convenient shelf top measures 17½x41½ inches.

Built-in natural-wood cabinets match wood used for the walls.

Presto! There's the built-in seat and the folding shelf out of the way. The ironer is ready to use.

Be sure hinged shelf will stay put when opened—a simple cabinet catch will put your mind at ease. Ironer is 28 inches wide with side sections folded out.

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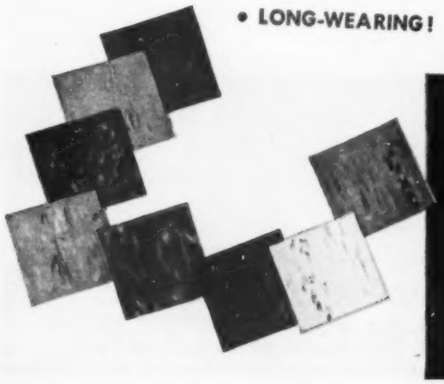

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If you can't get the house you need where you want it,

Remodel the house you can get

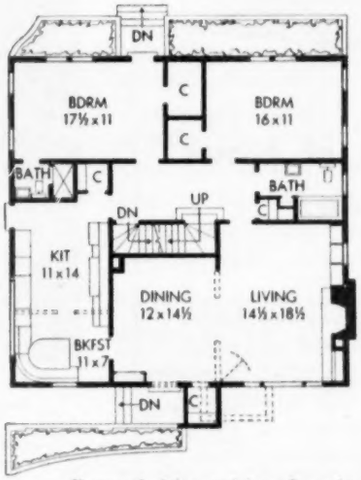
By Eugenia White

Sometimes it's all but impossible to get the house you want in the neighborhood where you want to live.

If that happens to you, don't give up. Keep looking for a well-built house that would be a fit subject for deft remodeling.

When the Stanley Drapers decided to move back into Oklahoma City after living in the country, there wasn't a house meeting their needs in the district where they wanted to live. But they had had good success with [*Turn to next page*

BEFORE. The former boxlike entry cut into the only possible window wall in living room. Not that a window would be of use here, for as seen across neighbor's driveway, overgrown shrubbery blocks the view



Removal of the partitions shown in dotted lines gained spacious living

Photographs: Owen

AFTER. Moving the front entrance to the left permitted cutting a large picture window into the living-room wall. Roof was extended to shelter a concrete-floored passageway from the driveway which is at the left, and to improve the lines of the house. The added projecting coat closet attractively shelters the entrance from west winds. A planting box and vastly improved landscaping of the yard completed the exterior changes

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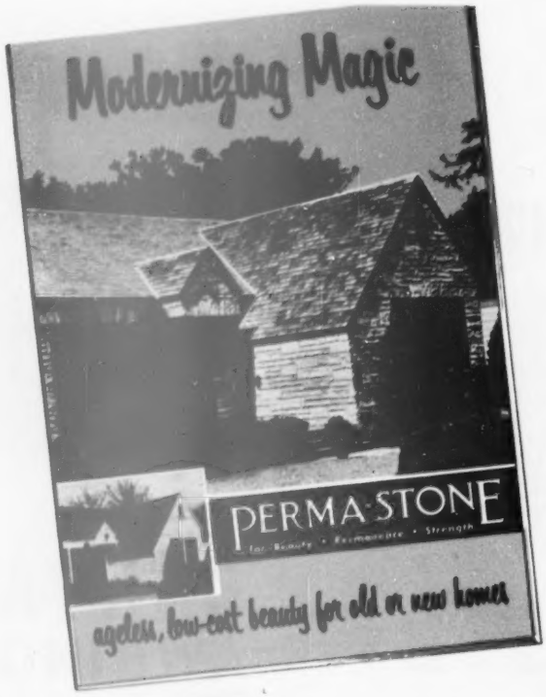

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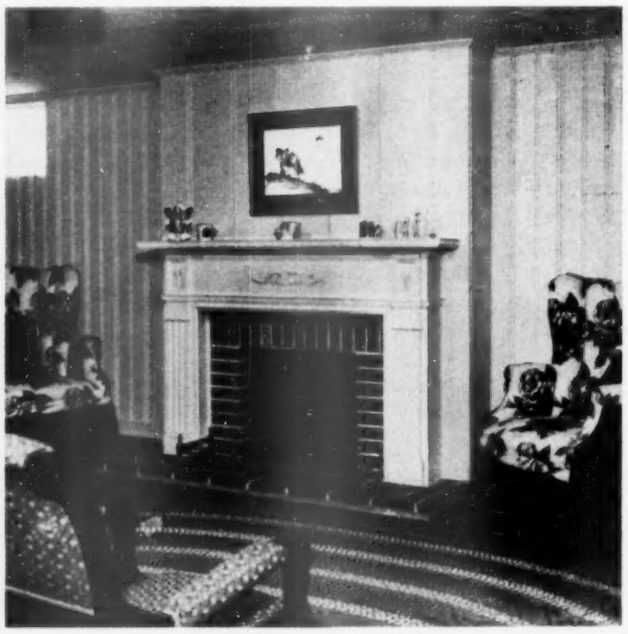
an earlier remodeling, so they looked for a place that could be done over to fit their needs.

They found a good house in a conservative, established neighborhood, properly oriented to give them a south-facing garden for outdoor living. Then, with the help of Architects Sorey, Hill, & Sorey, they brought the old house up to date with a minimum of structural changes and a new coat of paint.

The photographs show how successful they were; dotted lines on the plan show partitions that were removed to get the room arrangement they wanted. Other remodeling changes made by the Drapers included complete kitchen modernization, incorporating breakfast area, and cutting of a door in the outside wall of the parents' bedroom which gives them direct access to the garden.

Living room. The partition with old-fashioned archway between the living room and dining room was removed, creating one spacious, dual-purpose room. The old hearth with its gas-flamed imitation log has been replaced by a wood-burning, mahogany-and-brick fireplace.

New window at right admits abundant daylight. Light tubes were recessed in cove above fireplace for general illumination at night



Basement room. The old mantel and gas log from the living room upstairs were moved into a pleasant basement recreation room where Doctor and Mrs. Draper now enjoy doing much of their entertaining

Garbage Cans Eliminated in One-Town Test

Home Grinders, Used After Hog Cholera Outbreak, Held 'Highly Successful'

WASHINGTON (AP)—An experiment in the adoption of household garbage grinders to do away with a whole town's garbage cans has been described by the Public Health Service as "highly successful."

Jasper, Ind., a community of a little more than 5,000 persons, was the first municipality in the country to attempt such a city-wide changeover.

The garbage grinders are installed in the kitchen sinks and the ground waste, mixed with water, is discharged into the sewers.

It all started as the result of an outbreak of hog cholera among garbage-fed hogs in the vicinity of Jasper. The city soon had difficulty in finding contractors to handle garbage collection. In the past they had fed the garbage uncooked to hogs, but the disease outbreak stopped that.

So, in December, 1949, the city embarked on the project to eliminate the garbage can. To assure its success, the city waited until more than 50 per cent of the home owners filed applications signifying their intent to install grinders. A deposit was required with each application, with the balance to be paid immediately prior to the installation.

Results of Experiment

A preliminary report of a joint investigation by the United States Public Health Service and the Indiana State Board of Health, covering the period of March, 1950, to October 1951, gave these views:

1. More than 900 household garbage grinders have been installed, serving 75 per cent of the population of Jasper. People without the machines have to dispose of their own waste.

2. There has been no noticeable per capita increase in residential water consumption.

3. There appears to be no harmful effect on sewers as the result of introduction of ground garbage. The capacity of the sewage treatment plant was increased to care for the extra load.

4. Observations to date indicate that a reduction in fly breeding due to garbage has resulted from the change. There has also been a reduction in rodent population.

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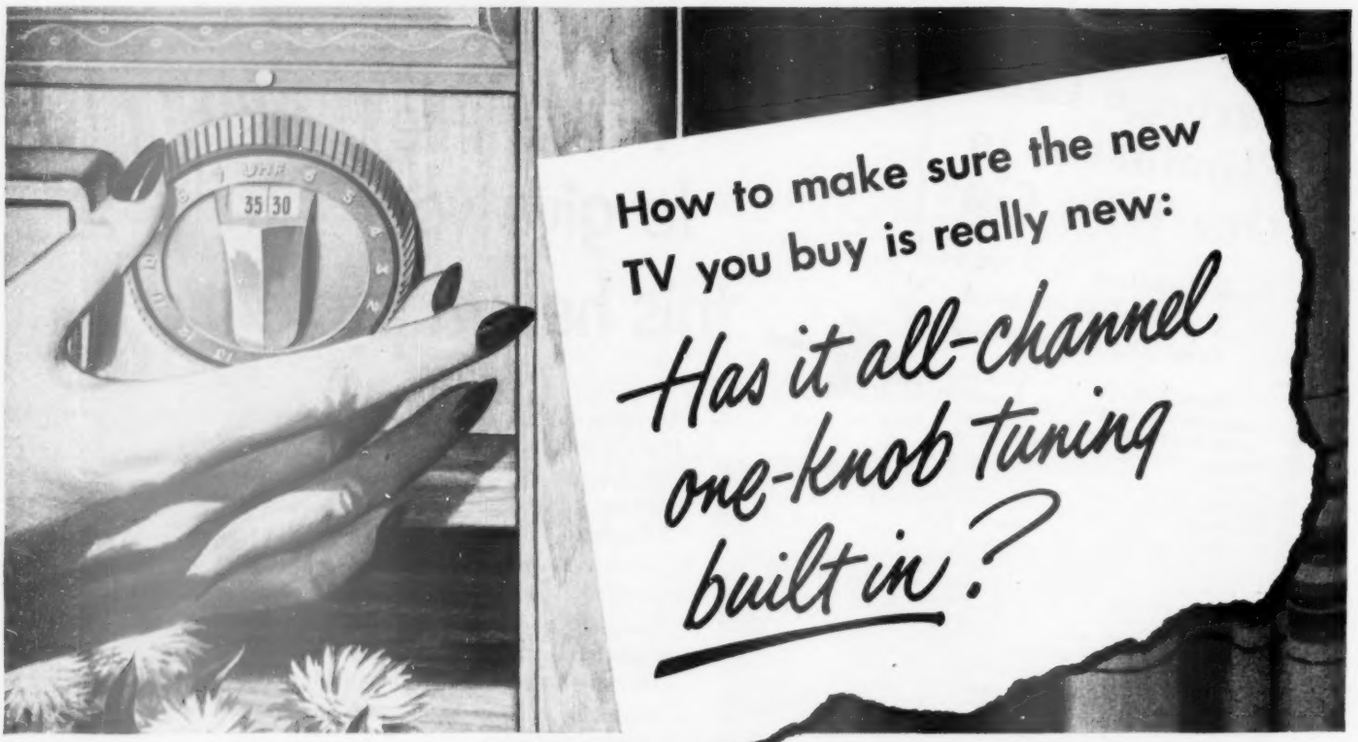

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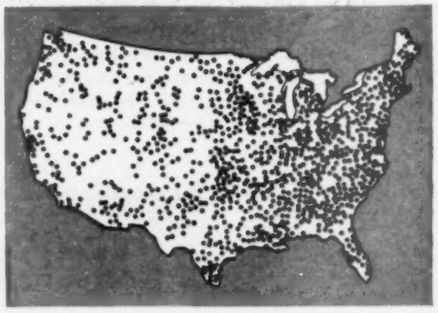

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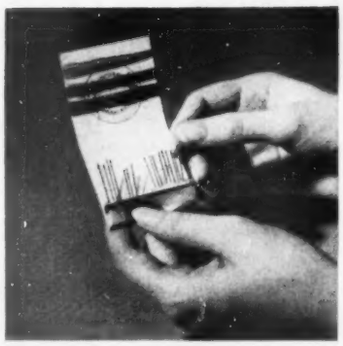

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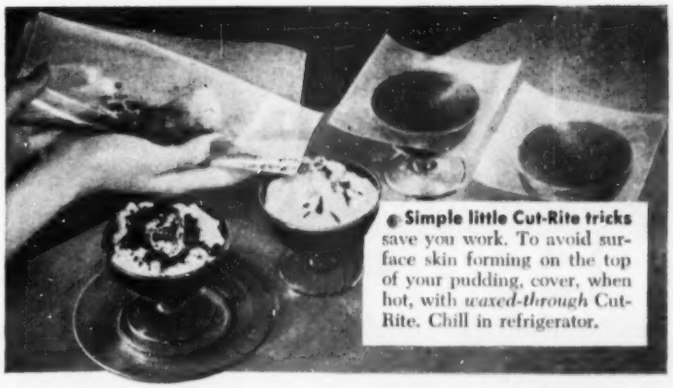

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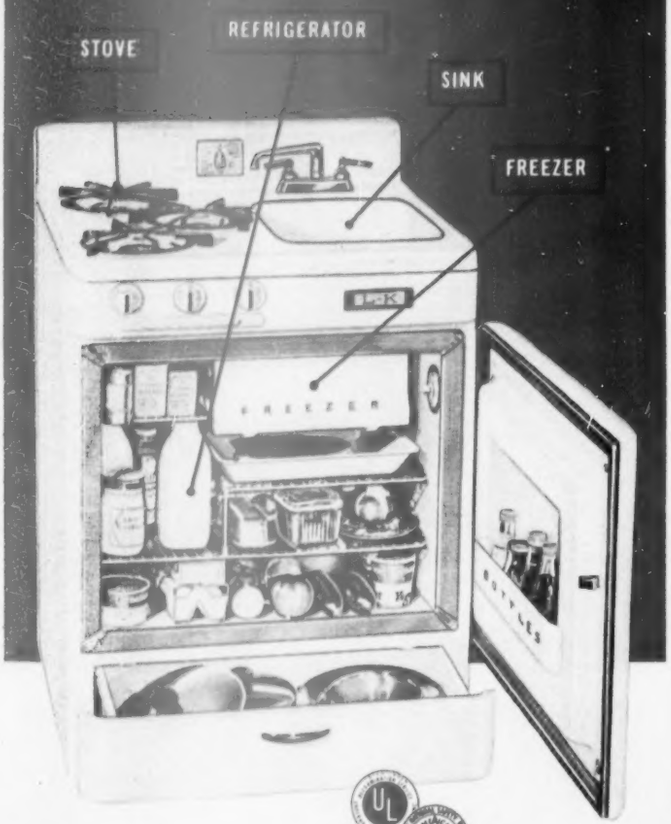

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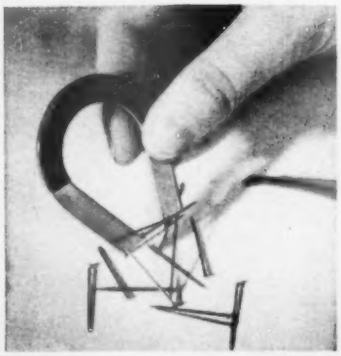

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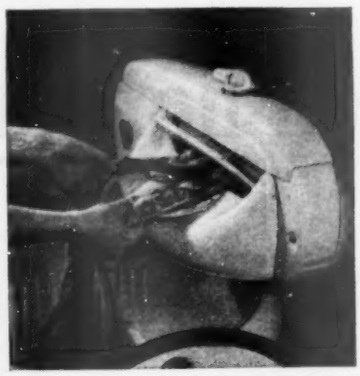

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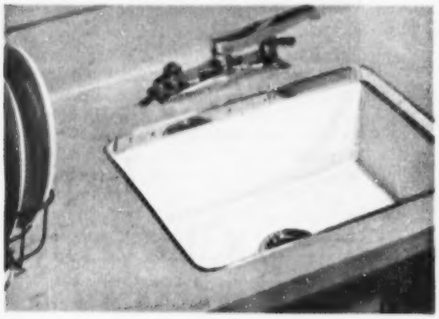

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By Robert Hoppough

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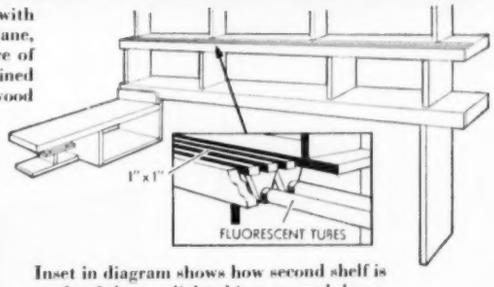

Inset in diagram shows how second shelf is made of slats so light shines up and down. Fluorescent tubes hide behind 4-inch facing

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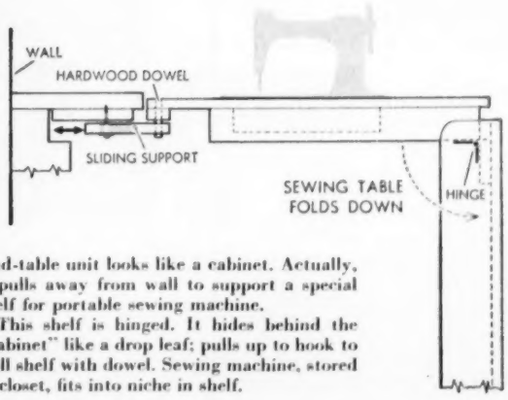

End-table unit looks like a cabinet. Actually, it pulls away from wall to support a special shelf for portable sewing machine.

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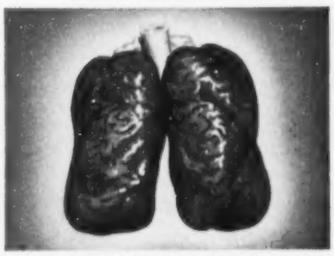

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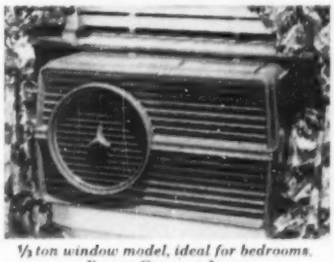

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By Frances French

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On the balcony. Hang up this little half-shelf and there's still plenty of room below for stacks of plates and bowls. Note how the rack's front curb and side rails prevent accidental tumbles. If your cup supply adds up fast, just hang another rack right next to this one

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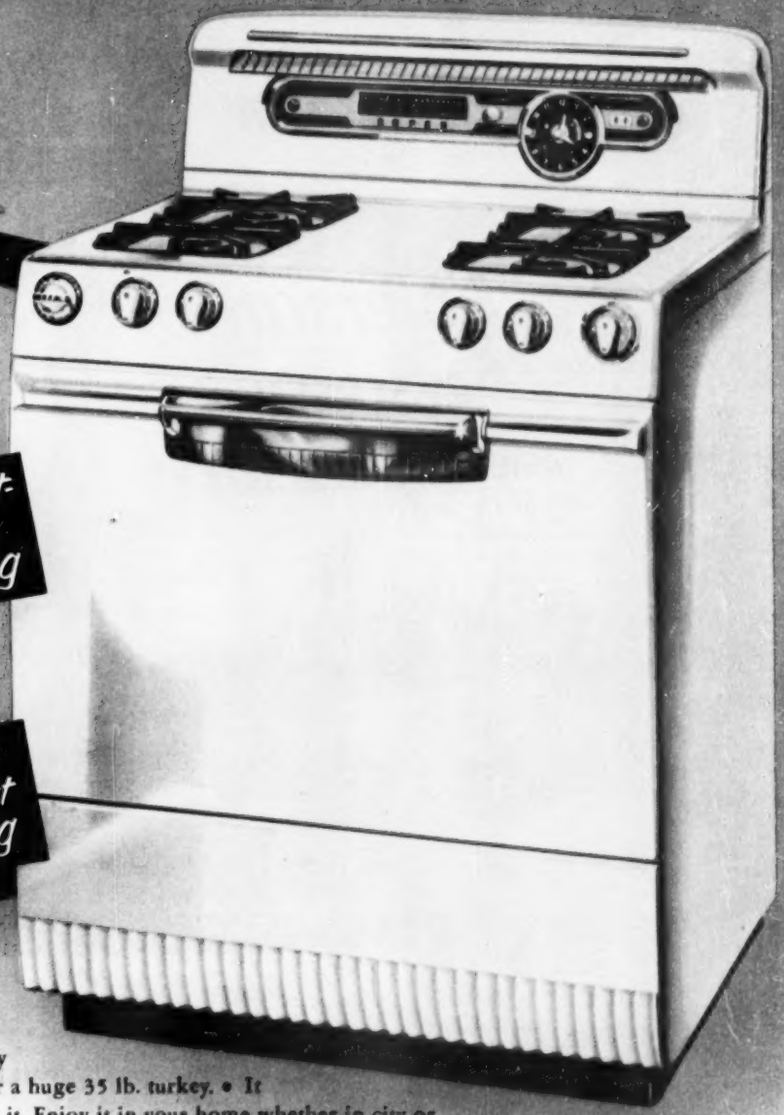

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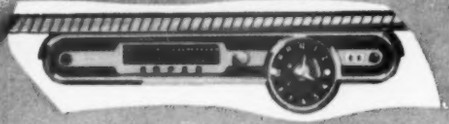

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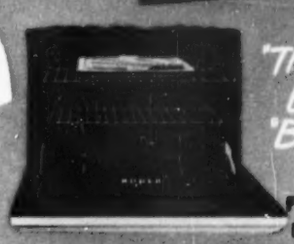

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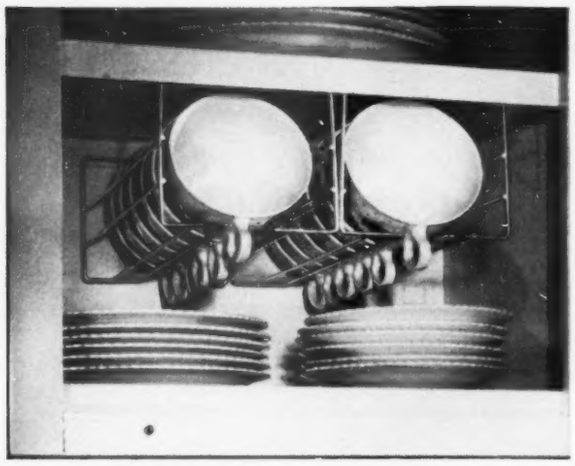
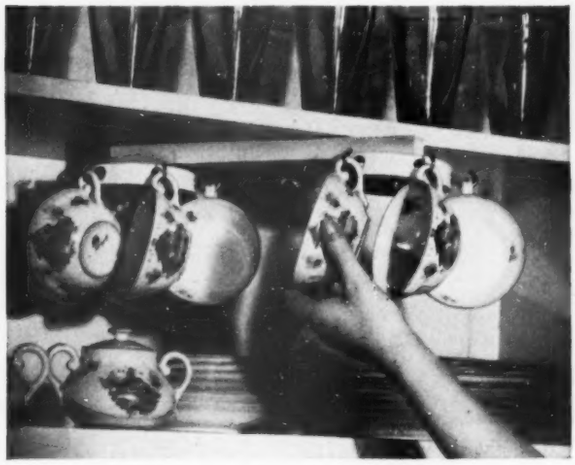


Suspension bridge. Twin wire racks in this metal cabinet line up cups in rows as orderly as soldiers on dress parade. You take hold of the handles, slide cups out or push the just-washed ones back in place

Step up. Sturdy set of shelves nearly triples storage space in this wall cabinet. The penthouse row is just the right width to hold your cups. The saucers reside on the shelf below, plates on the ground floor



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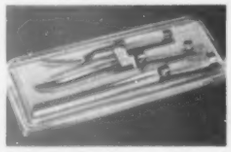

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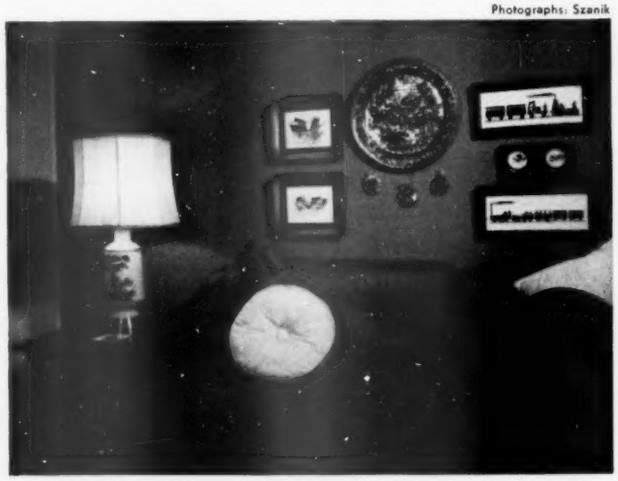
Dramatize your walls

The trend today is to important wall groupings. Here are four ideas to help you add interest to the walls in your home

Six wide-matted prints hung as one add the needed weight above this unadorned mantel. By butting the frames against each other, the lines where the wood paneling joins are minimized. This adds to the importance of the picture grouping and removes a structural distraction

Photographs: Szanik



Group them carefully, and you can have a successful wall decoration using objects of different sizes and shapes. The grouping follows the lines of the studio couch below without being too obvious. Prints have white backgrounds, the better to show off against the dark walls

Five items with four different shapes are grouped here to form a pattern pleasing to the eye. When trying a grouping like this, it's best to experiment on a table or the floor with different placements. Then you can change your mind without worrying about nail holes in wall

Decorator: Beechler, of Barker Brothers, Los Angeles

The wide ceiling beam made it impossible to treat the two windows as one. So the plain wall area between the two windows is given a tall picture grouping to call attention to it. With the chair below, this difficult area becomes an important and decorative spot in the room

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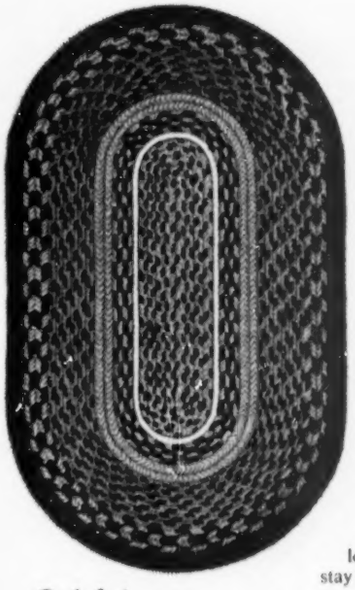

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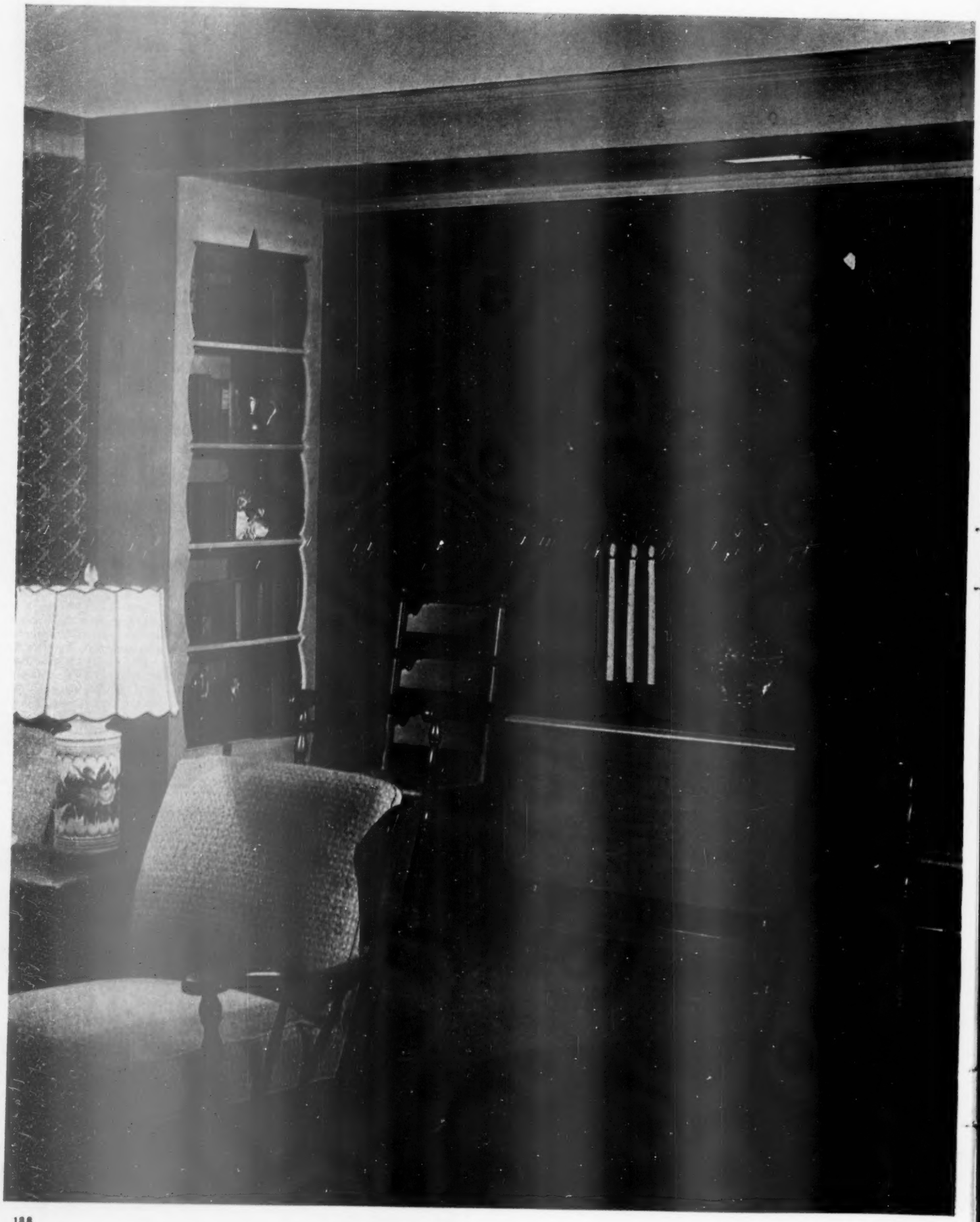

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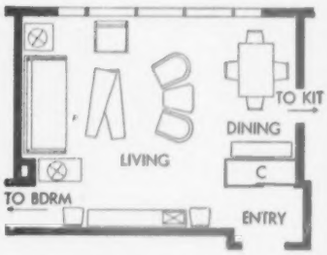
The pattern, which gets its big play in the hall (see below), is used to cover two chairs in the sofa grouping. Note how coffee table serves the chairs and sofa



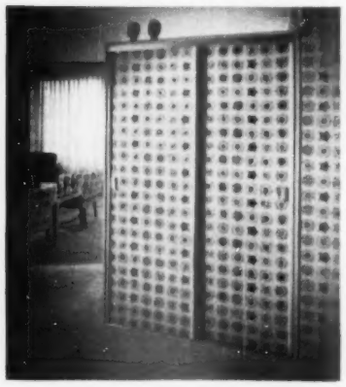
The furniture is arranged to divide room into entry, living, dining areas

Back of the entry closet serves as a wall for a dining-area server. Note how natural two of the dining chairs look on either side of the handsome commode along living-room area wall

Photographs: Hedrich-Blessing. Decorator: Elizabeth Whitney, A.I.D.

Here's a combination living-dining room where one bold pattern gets the big play. When you're using a bold pattern like this, the question is how to use it and where to use it. Overly done, the pattern becomes monotonous and loses much of its dramatic decorative effect.

The pattern chosen for this room is used as a wall covering in the hall and repeated in a matching fabric on two living-room chairs. Just the right amount of the pattern is used. Bright, gay accents and a plain background set it off.



The bold black-and-white pattern sets the pace for the decorative scheme of the living room.

Sliding doors of the entry closet are covered with the same patterned paper used in the hall walls. The off-white background of the paper is used as the wall color in the rest of room.

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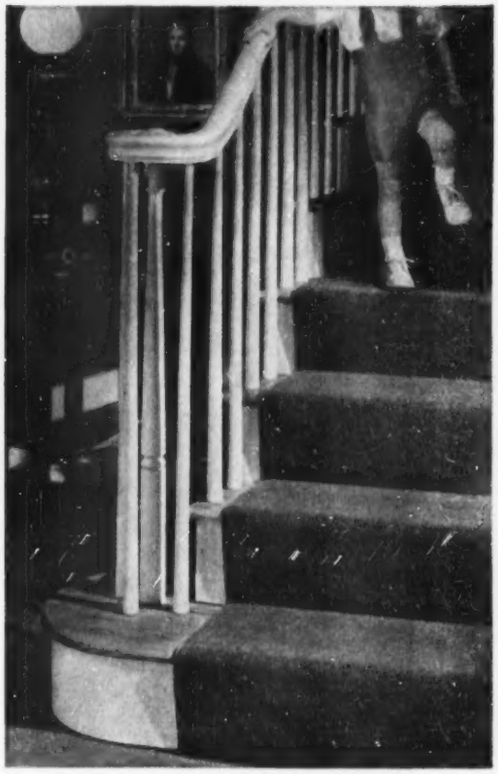

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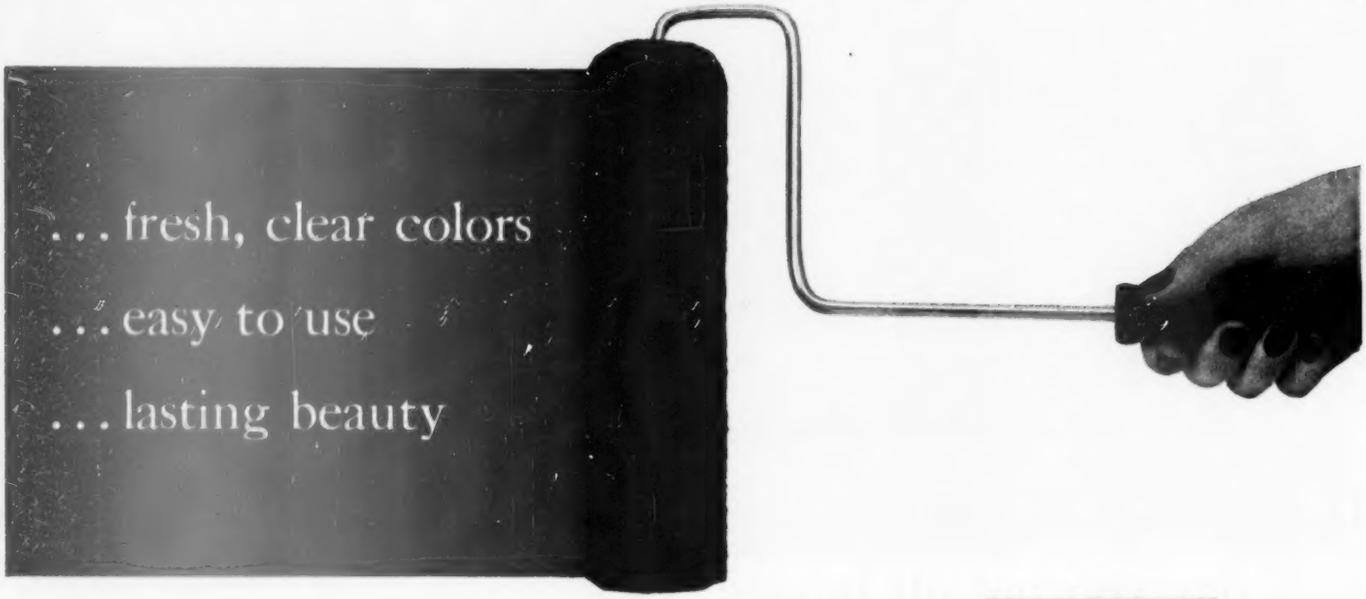

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Don't help them steal your car

Harriet Arnold

By Albert A. Ostrow

One morning I discovered that my car which had been parked overnight on the street was gone. I had the keys with me and I remembered having locked the doors and windows. The police believed it had been borrowed by some teenagers for a pleasure jaunt, and would be abandoned by them later.

The car was back in a couple of days. A door was open and the hood unlocked. Jimmy marks on the chrome trim under a front ventilator window indicated how the thieves had gained entry. The fact that the dome light was missing and the rear seat disarranged seemed to bear out the police theory of a juvenile joy ride.

But when I got out of the car in front of the police station to report its recovery, I noticed for the first time that my four recently purchased tires had been replaced by cracked, bald junk. A further check showed [*Turn to next page*

Tips to help protect your car

- Lock doors, ignition, and windows, even when parking for a few minutes.
- If you must park your car in the street late at night, keep it off poorly lighted, little-used, or little-patrolled streets.
- Don't leave luggage, coats, or such in plain view on the seats when you park.
- Exercise precaution when leaving your car in a parking lot. Turn over only your ignition key. Lock everything else.
- Pick up your car promptly when it is delivered from a garage.
- If you have a private garage, check hinges, hasps, and locks periodically.
- Don't leave registration or driver's license in glove compartment for "convenience's sake."
- Report suspicious tire changing and the like to the police.
- Put an identifying mark in the car out of sight, or leave a card or slips of paper with your name and address on them.
- If your car is missing for a while and then returned, check everything carefully.

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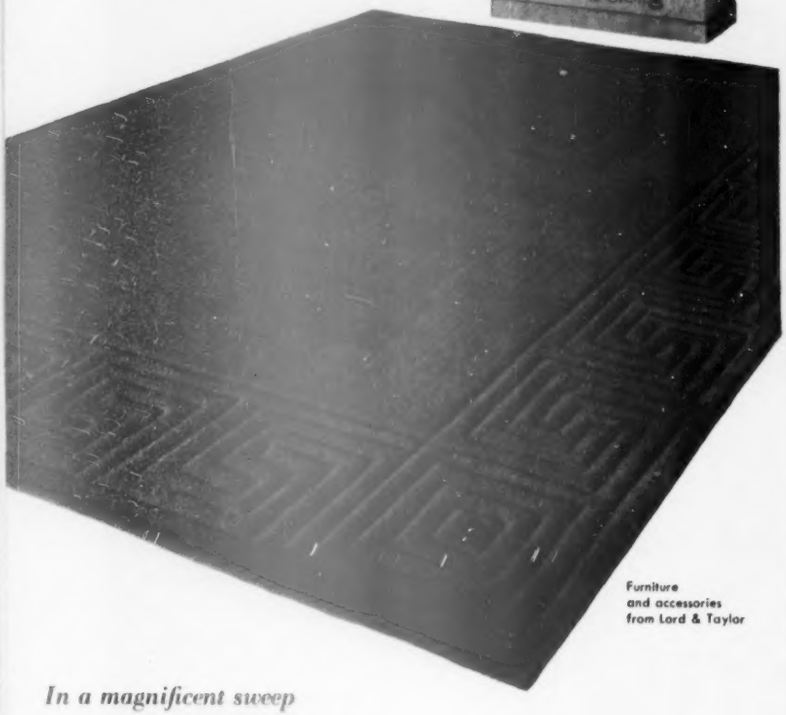

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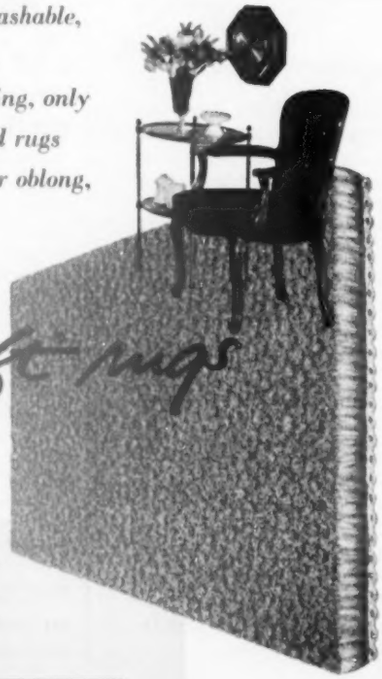

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Don't help them steal your car

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It's convenient to leave your driver's license in the glove compartment — dangerous, too. It's a poor place for valuables, identification. Lock it when using parking lots, public garages

Photographs: Pease

Petty thieves are on the lookout for cars like this — windows wide open, clothes in plain sight, packages on rear ledge — it's a temptation. Keep all packages out of sight — locked in trunk

that the trunk had been broken into from behind the back seat. The spare wheel and tire were gone, also a jack and some tools. The glove compartment had been rifled of a flashlight and my driver's and ownership licenses.

Car thievery has become a racket that causes a money loss greater than all other grand larcenies put together. The warning from such experienced law officials as Col. Beverly Ober, commissioner of Baltimore police, is that the situation will probably get worse.

The man I went to for repairs on my back-seat panel told me his eight-year-old car had been stolen from the street some weeks previously. Not long before that he had spent almost $300 to fix it up. When the police finally found the car in a weed-grown lot, it had been stripped right down to the frame. His insurance compensation, based on the depreciated value of the car, would barely meet his repair bill.

The dealer from whom I bought new tires commented, "We get people in here every day for replacements of stolen stuff. I've been in business a long time and I've never seen anything like it."

Deterring and catching up with car larcenists, I learned, is tough enough in ordinary times—even with the help of a National Motor Vehicle Theft Act which brings the F.B.I. into the picture. But the increasing preoccupation of federal and local police with defense and security problems makes the job that much harder. It has brought a heavier burden to the National Automobile Theft Bureau, a publicity-shy detective organization financed by about 200 insurance companies.

The agents of the N.A.T.B. have no independent powers of arrest, but work as advisers and aids to local and federal enforcement authorities. Though subsidized by insurance companies, the bureau works on any car-theft case that comes to its attention, whether covered by insurance or not. In its five regional offices which cover the country, the N.A.T.B. maintains the only national file on car thefts.

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The Plankweld panels being installed in this dining room are made of beautiful Philippine Mahogany.

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Here the table is in its storage place—under the built-in shelves. There's storage room for one of the chairs, too. Notice how the table and the backs of the chairs are made from wood that matches doors of the built-in shelves above

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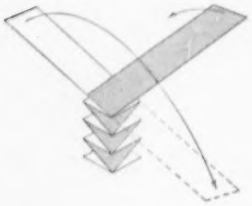
Low-cost decorating ideas for your scrapbook

Above the table (it was finished at home) is the handmade lampshade. A clever decorative use of arrowheads and bits of ceramics makes an interesting design along the divider-wall. Decorator: Mary Bassetti



Eight dollars and fold in diagram above give you this ceiling light. Above bulbs, fasten circle of insulation board ½ inch thick, 26 inches in diameter.

With baling wire, hang circle of frosted glass below bulbs. Pin folded paper to board, 1 inch back from edge.

Those individual touches that make a house a home are important. Often, as some of these pictures show, your imagination is worth more than money. You can decorate with things you have at hand, or you can start from scratch. The lampshade at left is a good example. It's made with two 5-inch-wide strips of French parchment paper, and a simple fold that you probably learned in kindergarten. (Or butcher paper could be substituted—it's cheaper.) The result is a lampshade so inexpensive that, when it gets dusty, you can put up a new one. Ideas on this page are from the J. F. Henry home in Bellevue, Washington.

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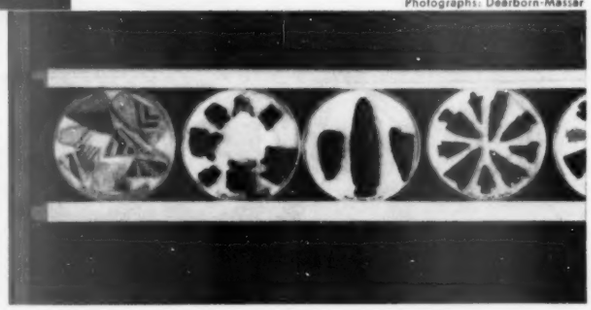

See what you can do with a hobby! The pieces were mounted on cotton in plastic fly boxes like those used by fishermen. The packed cotton holds them in place. Grooved moldings allow for easy removal

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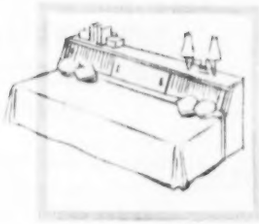

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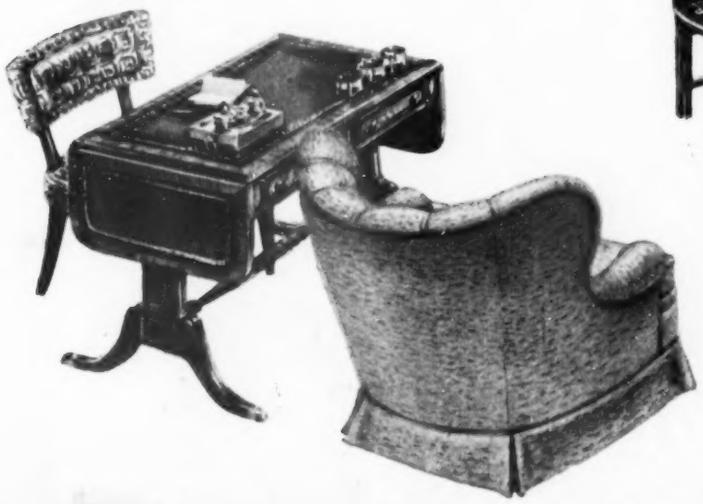

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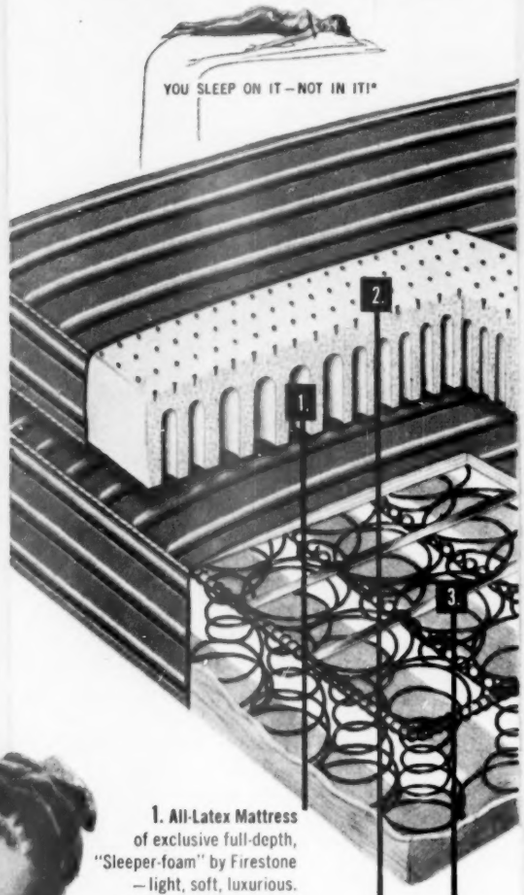

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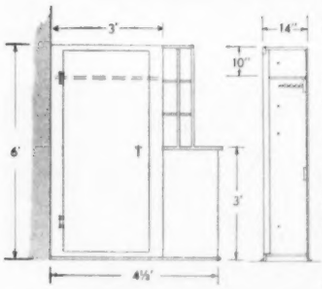

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Four screws fasten the unit in place. They were driven through the back plywood panel and into the studs of the wall. If a large piece of furniture is moved into the house, screws can be removed and the whole unit swung out of the way. The Dick Miller home, Spokane, Washington.

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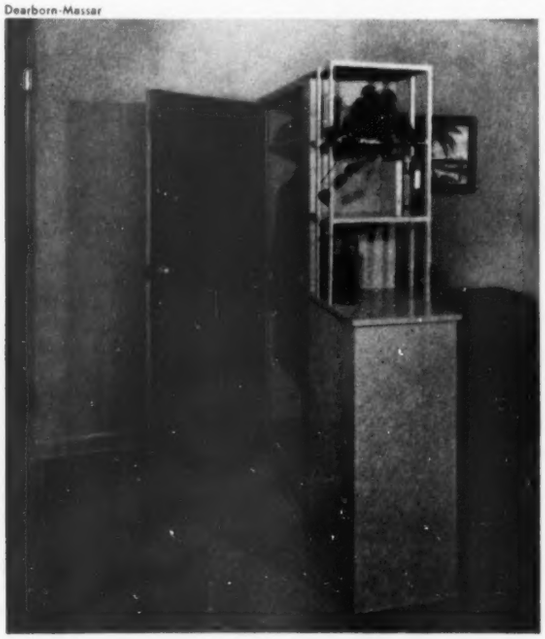

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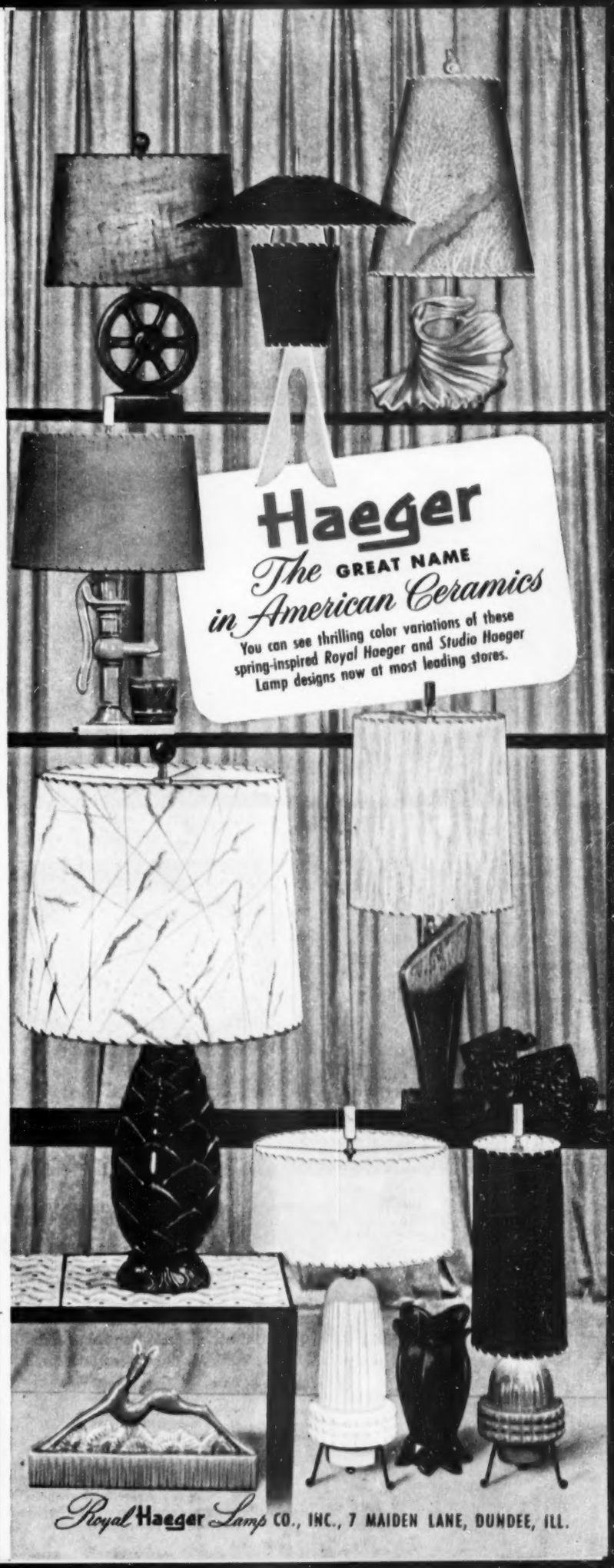

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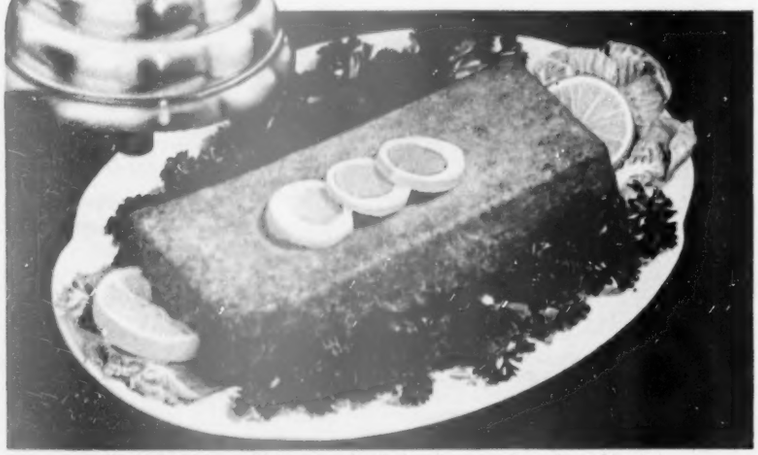

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You can get new usefulness from favorite china or give fresh glamour to hard-to-curtain windows

If you have a china collection, perhaps you could put your favorite pieces to a practical use in decorating. The lamp in this picture has a china pitcher for a base. Small pickle dishes serve as ashtrays. Note the heavy table. It gives a needed solidness to the armless chairs

Hedrich-Blessing

Try this cafe-curtain idea on a window flanked by cupboards. A ruffled valance is all there is of a top curtain. The lower curtain rod is attached to the sides of the cupboard, so curtains can be pulled clear of the window. The Wesley Highmiller home in Dayton, Ohio

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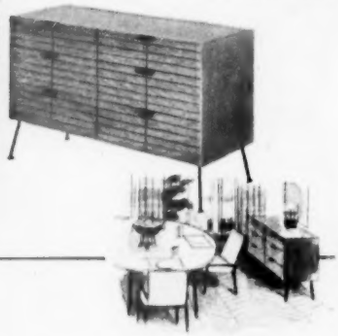

A chest that's a desk, a dresser that's a vanity, a nightstand that holds the phone *and* the phoner . . . these are a few of the surprises in this collection of Mengel Furniture by the famous design organization, Raymond Loewy Associates.

Note, too, the unexpected use of color and texture and more color. See the amazing drawer-space, and the sleek horizontal lines that make a room look surprisingly large. The *prices* are surprisingly small.

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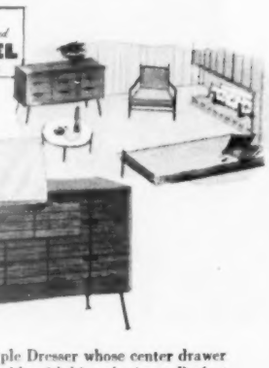

"Accent" Chest in cinnamon and graphite. Flips its front to become a living room desk with heavenly blue interior. About $135.

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"Accent" Triple Dresser whose center drawer is a dressing table with hinged mirror. Perfect for your living room, too, for bar or buffet service. About $160.

Low-cost ideas

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When you get an idea, try it out! You'll learn some decorating tricks that make a big difference

Wallpaper, if used carefully, can add sparkle to your bathroom accessories. Here it is used to cover a wastebasket and to decorate the rocker. Clover sprigs were cut out and pasted on the chair. A coat of shellac made the surface more permanent. Decorator: Violet Frazel

An old wire plant stand with a new coat of paint becomes a neat way to keep magazines.

It's a good idea for your screened porch or game room. It might fit in with your Modern living-room furniture, too. From the Lewis Mohr home in Cincinnati, Ohio.

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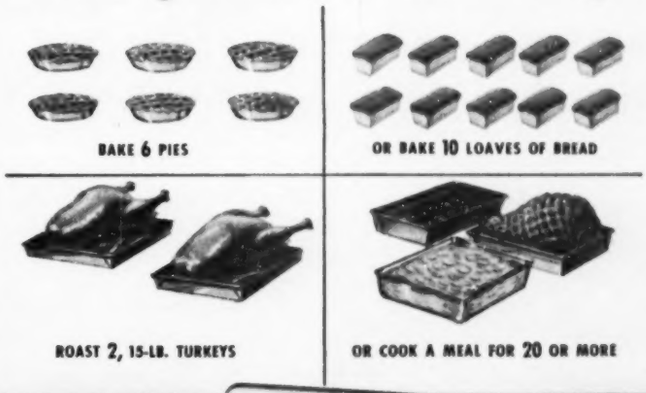
Knobs are just knobs until a little imagination turns them into something else.

Stems and leaves were painted on the drawers. Red wooden knobs were "planted" at the end of the stem. The result—an apple on each drawer! The apple cooky jar carries out the theme.

Idea from the Brigham Spencer Young home in Salt Lake City, Utah.

Look at all you can bake in this new Westinghouse 30 inch range



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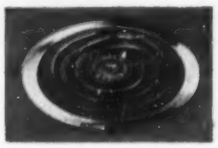

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How to cure a bad code

If an obsolete building code is boosting cost of building a home in your town, you can do something about it

By Ruth L. Ratny

What makes your building costs so high?

Materials, to be sure. Labor costs, for another thing. But there's still another reason: Bad municipal building codes.

Building codes are laws or ordinances intended to protect your safety, health, and welfare. Good building codes make it easier to build the home you want. Bad codes stunt the growth of the town they are supposed to protect.

If you ever plan to build a home, you should be actively concerned with your building code. Many local building codes pad out construction costs by 5 to 20 percent.

The remedy can lie only with private group action in your community. You and your neighbors, working through your chamber of commerce, your local manufacturers' association, or a privately financed city research bureau, can get your building codes overhauled, if they need it, and brought up to date if they are antiquated.

It will take work, but thought, organization, and legwork may save you enough in building costs to furnish your new home from the roof to the basement floor.

What's wrong with present codes?

There are two kinds of building codes—performance codes and specifications codes. Many of the codes in 2,200 American cities and towns are specifications codes. They tell in intricate detail how much and what kind of materials a building must use, the materials to be used for a specific purpose, the precise manner of their use.

Many of today's codes of that type are as antiquated as high-button shoes. In the good old days, the 2x4 upright was the bony structure of most frame houses. These uprights were spaced at 16-inch intervals. Today, hundreds of codes demand that same framework for contemporary houses.

But with thinner, lighter, and stronger walls, 2x4s needn't be closer together than 40 inches for sufficient safety and strength. The difference of 24 inches shows up as a dollar sign on your lumber bill, as a quite unnecessary expense.

Besides having gray whiskers, many building codes are round-shouldered with detail. In Chicago, a 1913 code still in existence calls for 1½-inch laths, nailed with a threepenny fine, 16-gauge nail, with all wood laths to be covered with two coats of paint.

You may want to build your new house of plastic, aluminum, wallboard, or lightweight steel, but because of the outmoded specifications code in your community, you might have to settle for brick, plaster, or a set weight of cast-iron pipes.

You couldn't build an aluminum house in one large Rocky Mountain city because the wall thickness does not meet old-fashioned specifications. Manufacturers of prefabricated kitchen, bathroom, and heating units have faced grave difficulties because they do not meet the exact specifications of certain community codes. The *performance* of their products, however, does meet nationally accepted standards.

Specifications codes lack uniformity. A St. Louis architect has to be on speaking terms with *six* different building codes if he's to operate successfully.

The individual requirements of various communities seriously handicap the development of a national market for building supplies and equipment. Otherwise you'd discover that mass production and distribution would result more quickly in better products at lower prices.

Code form and its administration are as close as coffee and cream. Faults in one breed faults in another. If your town's building codes are inflexible, obsolete, garbled, and overlapping, your building-code administration is apt to be ineffective. Many codes are so tangled it's impossible to enforce them. Without legally recognized standards to work with, the building inspector faces a peculiar problem.

If he tries to apply his code to a "T," he runs into trouble and inconsistencies. If he tries to use reason, he might be acting beyond his authority and opening himself to charges of favoritism. To another inspector, the typical building codes give him a gilt-edged invitation to walk into lucrative and unscrupulous deals. In many cases, the building administration is understaffed and underpaid.

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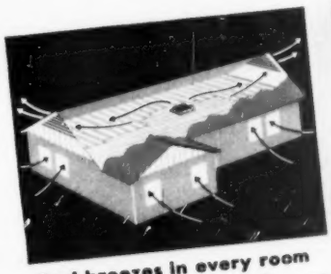

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How to cure a bad code

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Here's how poor building enforcement can cost the builder money: Even after the time-consuming permit is obtained, there's no guarantee the plans match the code. If, during construction, the building inspector finds certain features violate the code, he can have the work stopped and changed. Usually inspections are infrequently made.

Violation of the code is a misdemeanor with a severe penalty. Because work stoppage cuts progress and increases cost, threat is usually enough to make the builder see it the inspector's way.

How a performance code lowers cost

A performance code, on the other hand, tells the use of materials, methods of construction, and generally accepted standards that must be met to protect your safety, health, and welfare.

Performance codes regulate the use of materials and methods according to generally accepted standards of performance. The standards are based upon and measured by tests developed by recognized agencies of industry, insurance, government, and accredited technical and testing laboratories.

Many independent organizations, working for the good of the entire community, are in favor of modernizing building codes and seeing that they are soundly enforced. Because it's clear-cut, a performance code is easier to administer and enforce effectively. New materials and modern methods are more easily adopted. Obsolete methods and unnecessary amounts, quality, and types of material are eliminated.

Model codes, developed by associations of building and technical officials, are suggested for adoption by the Chamber of Commerce of the United States. These model codes would be used by all 48 states. Of course, they'd be tailored to fit each individual community.

The national Chamber also feels that it's easier to adopt new codes by reference. This means that communities need not publish a lengthy code in its entirety, but only the reference to the new standard or code.

Model codes give people a chance to buy, sell, or use any material, appliance, or system of construction that meets uniform standards of performance. The result is a free competitive system to bring down building-materials prices.

How you can influence construction costs

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If your local code needs a new look, let an expert tell you how much revision is necessary. Here are some hints to help you decide whether your code is a museum piece:

1. If your code is older than 5 years, make sure it is not obsolete. It might be, even in that short time.
2. If your local code is a mess to follow because of poor original drafting or excessive amendments, it needs revising.
3. If your code has hundreds of tiny specifications and instructions, it's sure to need overhauling.
4. If your code is loaded with outdated standards, then don't waste another minute!

Prospective home-builders, and local organizations, can begin the chore of overhauling antiquated building codes. What you can do is this:

1. Get everyone legitimately interested in code revision into action now.
2. Don't let public interest lag once it's started. The work is long and grueling. Don't allow special interests to get control of your group either. Individual organizations keep better track of what happens in public hearings.
3. Get local architects, builders, engineers, the local building inspector to talk to your group.
4. Get your newspaper interested in the project. One Midwestern city reported that publicity was invaluable in getting their new code accepted.
5. Get other groups to work with you; then form a citizens' committee. Shape the initial program. Perhaps City Hall agrees that your local code needs a face lifting and will appoint a code committee. The citizens' committee can keep an eye on the city-appointed group.

Code modernizing is complicated, tedious, and technical. And expensive. When your code committee works awhile, it will probably conduct preliminary investigations before tackling the big job of code overhauling. It may also examine model codes carefully. Make sure that your code committee doesn't just copy a code from another city or town, or you're apt to find old faults repeated. Once the revised code is completed, the next step involves its adoption.

In another Midwestern city, the building commission developed the new code with expert assistance. The safety director then checked it for fire hazards, and the board of public service reviewed it for health and similar provisions. Following their approval, public hearings were held where interested groups could protest its provisions and suggest alternate ones.

Remember these four points when your town starts revising old building codes: (1) Municipal building codes should use any material or method that meets minimum standards of performance required by your community. (2) Keep your code up to date by reviewing it from time to time. (3) Adopt nationally recognized building codes and standards by reference. (4) Legal remedies should be provided for people aggrieved by the code or its administrations.

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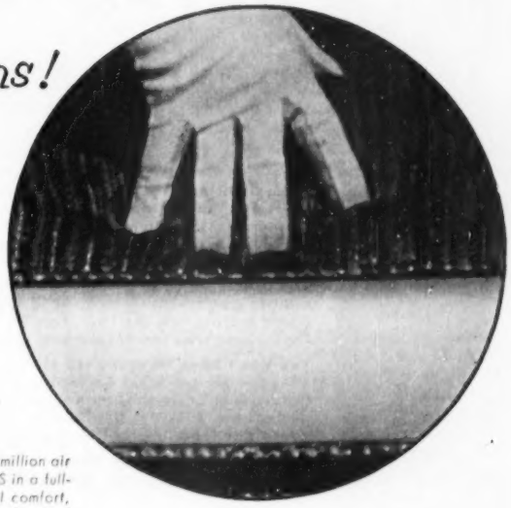

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the Shibes were ready for the architect. The thoroughness of their work is quickly evident in the design developed by Architect Schutt. His keen interpretation of the numerous preplanning ideas, coupled with the requirements of the site, enabled him to achieve unusual co-ordination of all the factors contributing to a finished product. He has captured the efficiency, flexibility, and decorative interest characteristic of houses much larger in size. You'll notice in the pictures the strict attention to detail, an imaginative use of materials, and a careful blend of natural and man-made textures.

The plan co-ordinates landscape, house, color, and materials into a unified whole. As a result, here is a home that is as much fun to live in as it is a pride and pleasure to own. The Shibes really feel that the house is theirs—because it fits them, and they fit it.

In performance, the house runs as smoothly as a fine watch. The plan divides simply into three distinct sections, each with its specific function. They are: living area, service area, and rest area. The living room serves as a buffer between the other two, with major traffic carried by a wide central hall arrangement just inside the front entryway. Sliding panels isolate the living room from (or open it to) the dining space and study; diffused light filters softly and pleasantly through the panels to brighten inside corners.

Open planning gives the house flexibility, and lends itself to the casual, informal type [*Turn to page 213*

Here is storage wall in front bedroom. Doorway leads to bathroom. Pull-down desk or sewing table has many uses, serves as panel door covering shelves above. High strip windows are on front of house, allow free arrangement of furniture, and guard privacy. Storage wall is faced with striated plywood. Note how hardware is minimized for sake of simplicity

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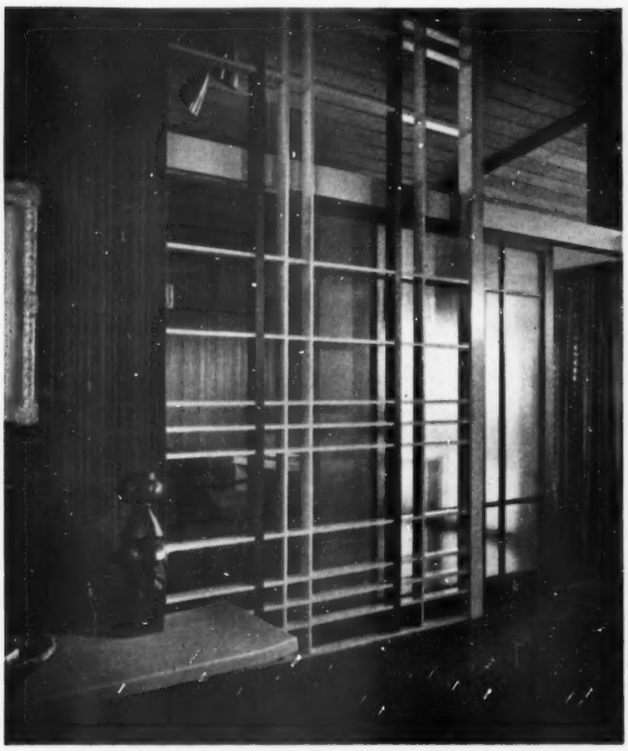
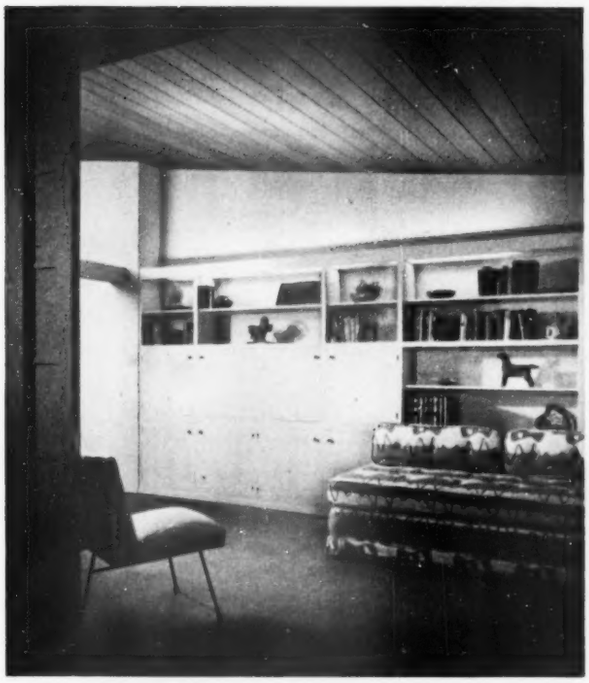


This picture, looking from the living room into dining area, is a perfect illustration of attention to detail throughout. Vertical and horizontal boards are handsomely patterned, and serve as subtle divider between rooms. Sliding translucent panel blocks off the dining area completely



Bedroom-study combination is most flexible in house. Here you are looking into study from front bedroom. Sliding panels separate the two rooms when necessary. Ceiling follows roof line, as it does throughout entire house. Built-in storage wall in study serves many purposes, includes handy pull-down desk concealed behind the wide center panel

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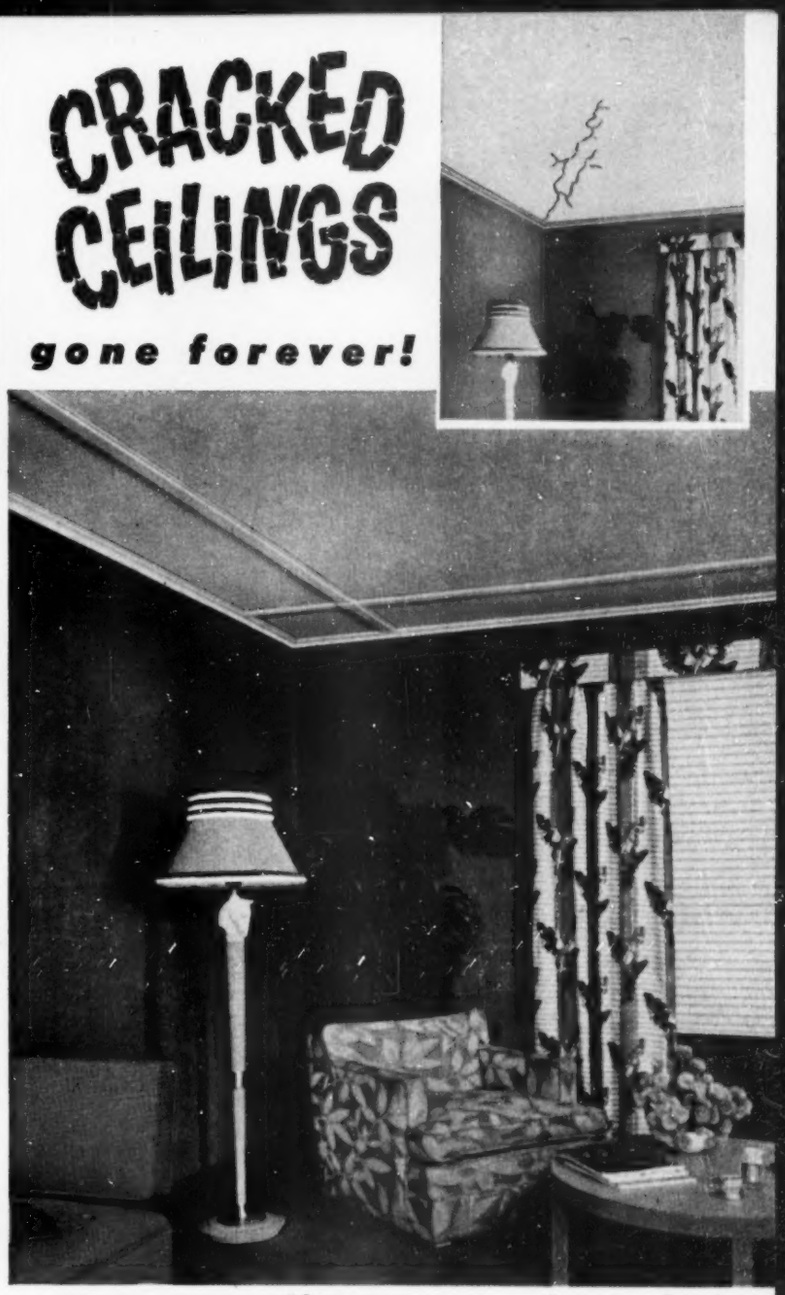

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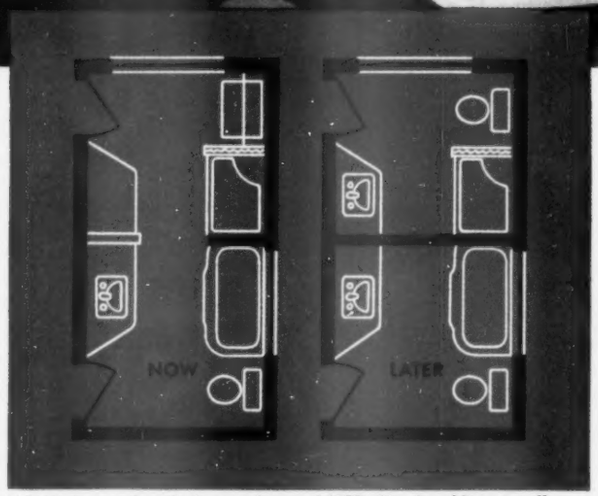

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of living the owners enjoy. The plan includes a particularly flexible bathroom-bedroom-study arrangement that can be changed by sliding doors to fit nearly any need. Here are two bedrooms, a bedroom and a study, a child's bedroom with adjoining playroom, or a self-contained guest suite.

The drama of openness is furthered by latticework over the terrace which produces a play of light and shadow, and a continually changing pattern as the sun follows its daily course. Extensive use of glass [*Turn to next page*

There's no waste space in this efficient kitchen, and no wasted effort in working there, either. Snack bar (left, foreground) backs up to range. Pass-through to the dining room can be closed off

Rear bedroom has advantage of view over valley beyond terrace and trellis. Floor-to-ceiling windows slide back for ventilation and access to terrace, can be covered by traverse draperies shown

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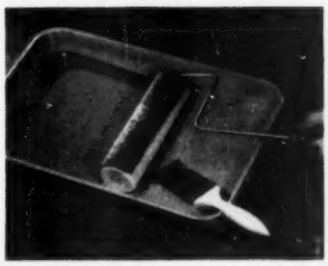

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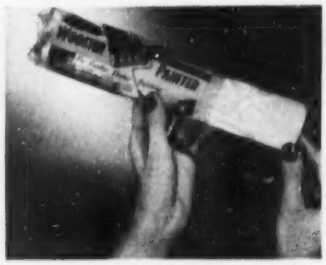

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walls, lets patterns be enjoyed from inside as well. Solid walls are used simply for privacy or storage purposes.

Right out to the lot lines, every square inch of ground falls into the pattern of the plan. The streetside is protected by the garage and a wall of black-painted brick; a side terrace off the kitchen is kept private by an unusual open-and-closed fence combined with planting; a cutting garden fills the opposite side of the lot; and the rear opens to a vista of colorful hills.

Mr. and Mrs. Shibe are enjoying dividends from their careful preplanning—dividends of pleasure and easier living. They found that their efforts had saved many dollars by searching out all changes *before* building had begun. And after two years in the house, there isn't a single thing they would change!

Bathroom-dressing room combination off rear bedroom is bright and spacious. Practical touch from earlier days is marble lavatory top. Window has attractive etched pattern

Side terrace (outside the kitchen) offers a close-at-hand place for family's outdoor meals or afternoon snacks. The open-and-closed fence is as practical as it is beautiful; it protects privacy, but lets the breeze in

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BABIES?
We want five!

By Robert and Edith Simonds

We've been married two years, have two little boys, and we're planning to continue having babies until we have a family of at least five.

Our first step toward our large family provoked many a look of surprise from older acquaintances. We knew what they were thinking:

"Too bad you're being saddled with a child right away!"

"Adjustment to married life is hard enough without a baby to worry about. Not to mention the money. . . ."

"Frankly, I'm not sure I'd want to have a child right now, with the world in the mess it is. . . ."

"What do your *folks* say?"

This type of comment, we noted, was not made by couples our age. On the contrary, among most of our friends, babies are accepted as an integral part of marriage. Among 17 couples who have been married within the last three years, 11 couples have children and 3 are expecting their second child. All with whom we have discussed this matter intend to raise more than one or two children. This is in line with national trends.

The depression and prewar situation of many of our parents, where more than one or two children seemed impossible to support, no longer exists as a widespread state of affairs. Young people are willing and eager to tackle the job of raising three, four, and more. What we young couples have to say can be criticized as unrealistic, youthfully optimistic, and impractical, but we believe the following points prove the advantages of a large family.

First, children are one of the permanent, genuine pleasures of life.

Our children are young, and we feel we have an unmatched opportunity in watching them learn to manage their muscles in eating, walking, and playing; to speak and express ideas; to learn the subtleties of humor, human relationships, and parent psychology. A parent can't help but reflect some of the joy of an uninhibited, delightful, and delighted baby.

Older children provide stimulating companions in both recreational and intellectual activities. They are ego-builders, for as imitators, questioners, and confiders, they give their parents a feeling of worth often not available from another source.

Grown children are visible results of their parents' guidance and early efforts. Is any achievement worthy of greater pride than a confident, unselfish, morally and physically fit young adult?

The responsibilities of raising a family help unite husband and wife.

Although divorce authorities maintain that no marriage only feebly functioning can be saved by the arrival

Here are good reasons why, Nature and the draft board permitting, one young couple wants to have a large family

Photograph: Dessen-Illini Studio

Bob and Edie Simonds believe that the important business of getting along with others is more easily learned in a large family

of a baby, most parents will agree that a family adds a purpose to marriage not otherwise realized.

It is wise, of course, to share interests in many areas, but not many common pastimes are timeproof. A matter-of-fact, colorless relationship has been the 25-year result of the marriage of a couple we know. Early interests have died. Without children, they take separate vacations, hold jobs which often take them out of town, attend different social functions, and generally treat each other as merely co-roomers of the same apartment.

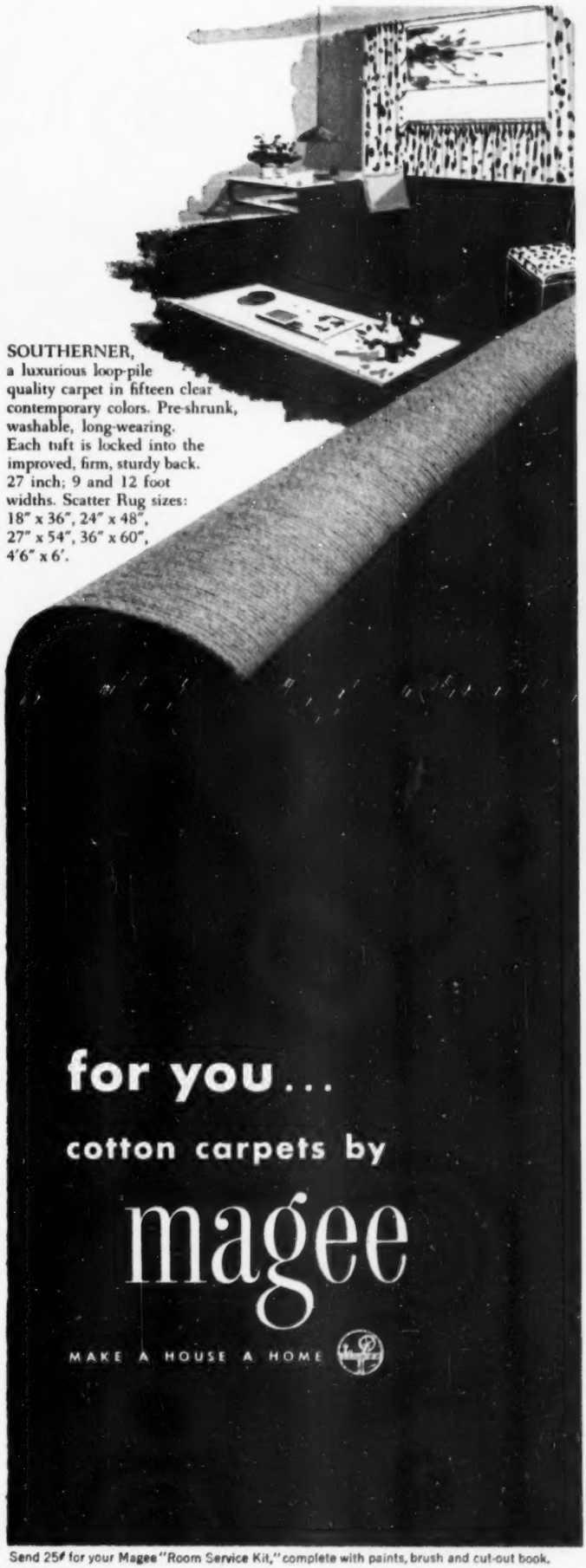
For a silver-wedding-anniversary celebration, the common interest that provides the close bond we all seek in marriage must be continually challenging. For this purpose, babies are better than bridge.

Children make selfishness difficult and bring out the parents' better selves.

When Baby needs a new pair of shoes, Daddy may have to forgo a football ticket and Mother a trip to the beauty shop, but who gains more, parents or baby?

We have an acquaintance who is an only child, a clotheshorse, and a "me-booster." Now a service wife, she hesitates to devote too much of her time to anything which might encroach upon her selfish interests.

"I want only one child," she states. But, if she had to tussle with five, her entire personality might, of necessity, change for the better. You can't feed babies, wash playclothes, make lunches, provide love and lullabies, converse intelligently with five inquiring [*Turn to page 398*



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Did you pick the color and imagination answer? So did the folks who live in the home you see pictured here, where accessories are imaginatively displayed against white walls. White walls are used, too, to make the dark woodwork an important decorative feature.

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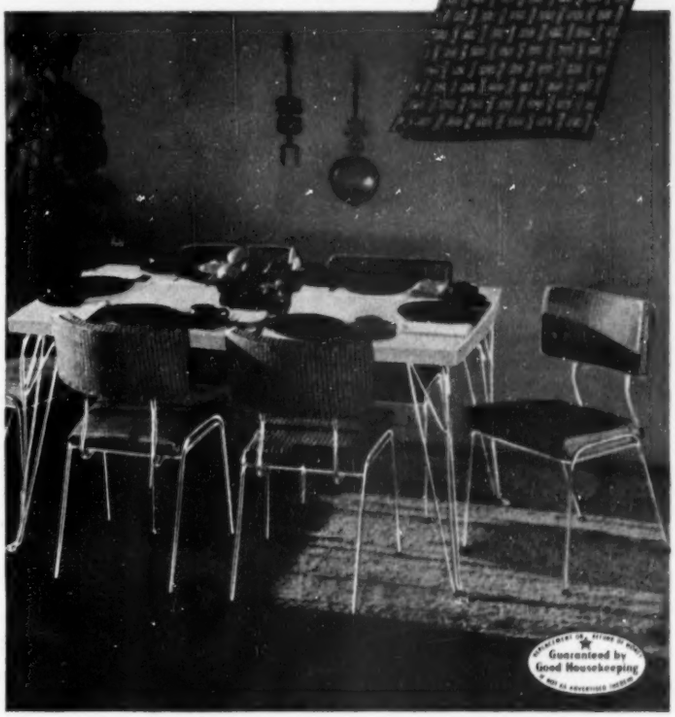

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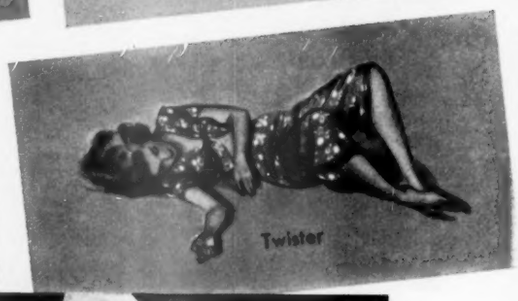

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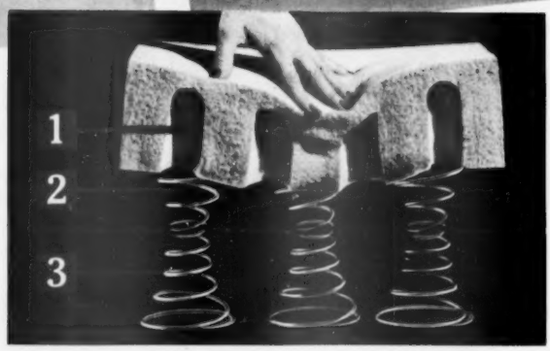

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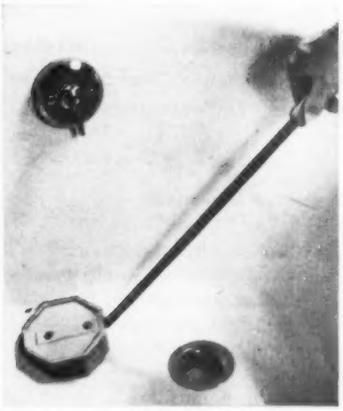

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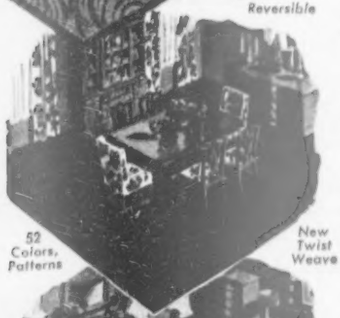

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Some people just don't like to play cards. If forced into it, they may feel like giving the table a kick. For certain they'll be irritated at the hostess who invited them for an evening they couldn't enjoy. And rightly so! Make your parties more fun—find out guests' interests.

By Jeanette Harmon

Who? Who's to come is your first all-important decision. You'll want to mix your guests as carefully as you would a choice fruit punch. You'll be blending interests and personalities, to make this party delightfully memorable.

Consider your whole circle of friends and acquaintances. Which ones will spice up your party with talk? Which ones will help out on listening? Try to avoid the bore who wants to talk all the time, the gossip who may embarrass others, the pouter who doesn't want to take part in anything. But do include some new acquaintance you'd like to know better. Ask mutual friends, too. Invite guests who have common interests, and they'll hit it off.

Since newcomers to a community may hesitate to invite long-time residents to their home, it's nice to ask them first to your parties. They'll appreciate your friendliness, and you'll have the fun of introducing them to others.

If you are planning a special game, be sure all guests will enjoy playing. The mousiest guest can get a cave-man urge to throttle the hostess who cries brightly, "Now divide into teams. We're going to play charades!"

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husband and wife. Of course, either husband or wife may invite friends over for a casual, spur-of-the-moment get-together.

You'll probably do most of your inviting in person—either face to face or by telephone. But whether you do it in person or by note, here are a few reminders to help you.

- State clearly the type of party you're giving, the date, and time.
- Give your guest a chance to refuse with grace. If you ask, "What are you doing Friday night?" he may be forced to admit he has no plans. It's better to say, "Won't you have dinner with us Friday night?"
- If you have special entertainment planned, let him know. Then he can decline if it is some activity which he dislikes.
- If there is a possibility your guest will be uncertain about the proper dress, give a hint as to what type of clothes to wear.
- When inviting someone while others are present, be sure an uninvited person doesn't overhear you.
- If your party is a large one—say 20 or more guests whom you've invited to a tea or for a dessert bridge—save time by writing on a visiting card. Put your address below your name in the right-hand corner. Above your name, write, "Tea, Sunday, January 18, 5 o'clock." When your party is in honor of a special guest, write, "To meet Mr. and Mrs. Jones," above your name; add the rest of the information below. If you wish a reply, put "R.S.V.P." in left-hand corner.
- For a luncheon or dinner, ask guests in person or write a brief message on note paper.
- To reply to an invitation you received by mail, you may phone, or write a note. Or if it's a visiting-card invitation, write on your visiting card, "Accept with pleasure! Sunday at 5"; or "Sincere regrets, January 18."

When? There's no set rule on how early an invitation must be given. Certainly you'll have a better chance of a 100-percent turnout if you invite folks a week to 10 days before the scheduled date. If your invitation is sent by mail, it's a good plan to allow two weeks.

Today's casual living makes impromptu invitations perfectly correct, too. If friends drop in unexpectedly, or you decide suddenly you'd like to have neighbors over for a coffee hour that very afternoon, invite your guests right then! They'll be happy you thought of it and everyone will have fun.

What hour of day or evening you set for your party will depend upon the custom in your neighborhood. If you and your friends usually have dinner at 6:30, you would not want to invite them to dinner at 8.

If you are forced to cancel an invitation because of illness, or an unexpected business trip, call your guests as soon as you know about it. Explain the situation, then postpone your party to a later date. Your friends will understand your predicament and will try to come at the next date you set.

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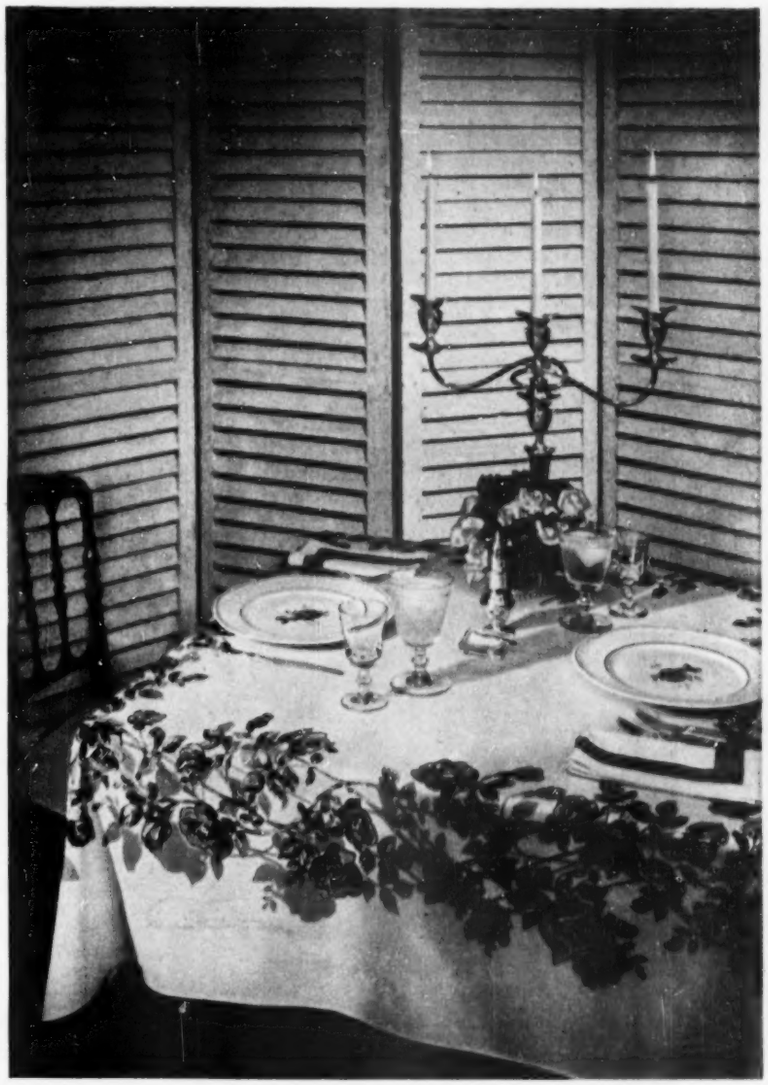

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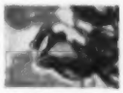
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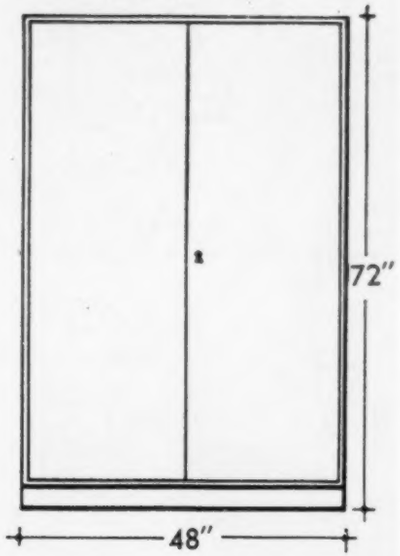

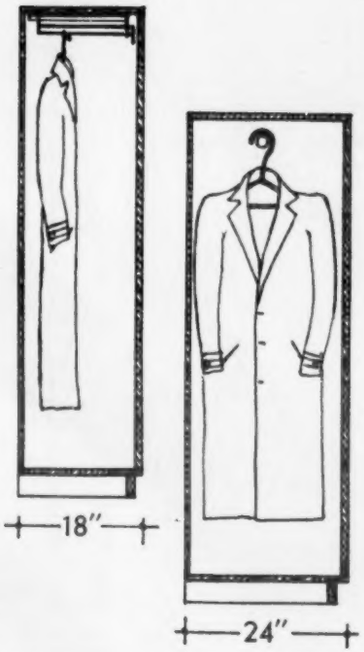

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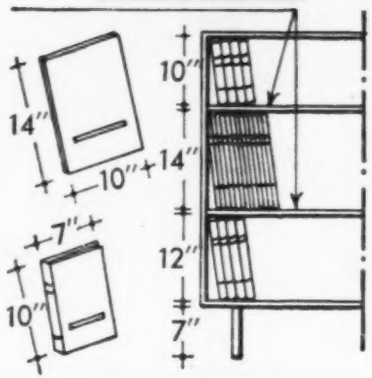

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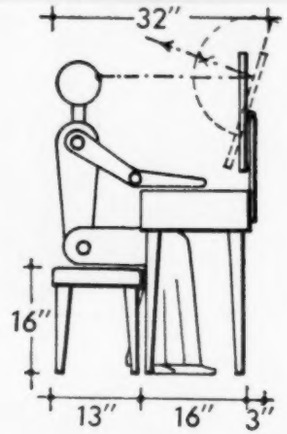

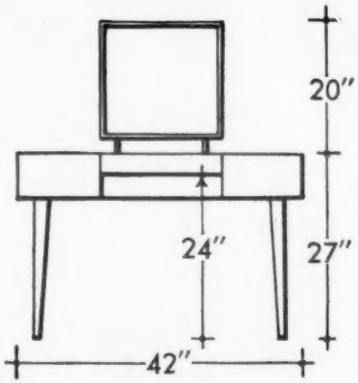

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What size should it be?

This follow-up to last month's Handyman's Corner presents basic dimensions for storage built-ins and bedroom furniture

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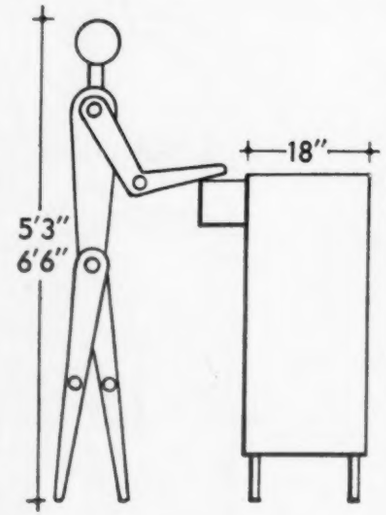

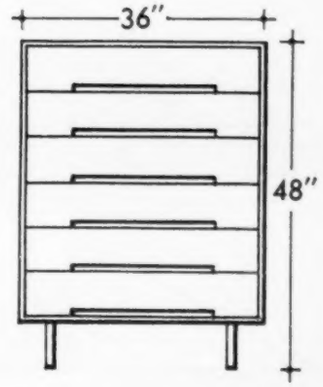

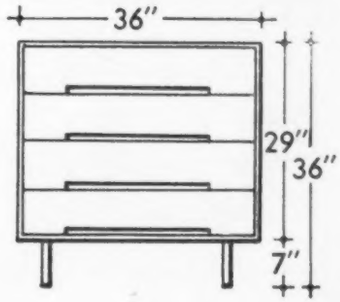

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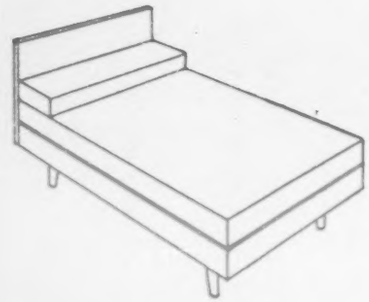

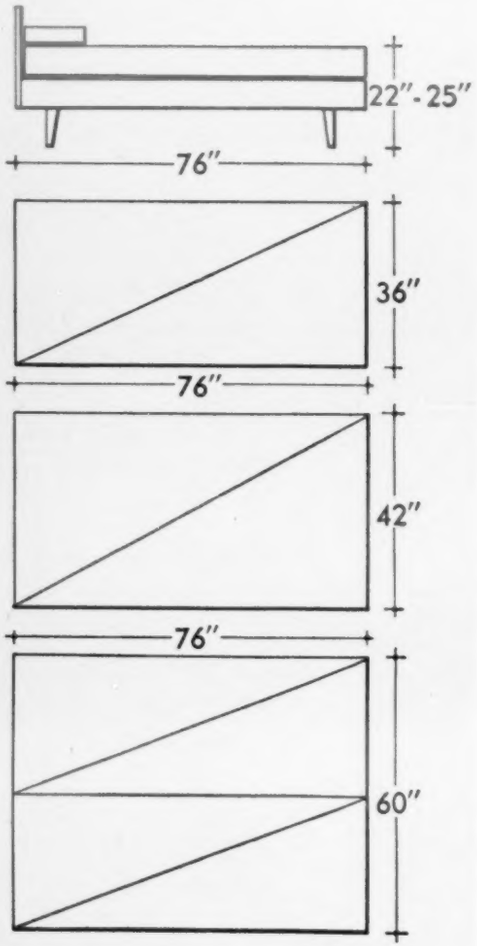

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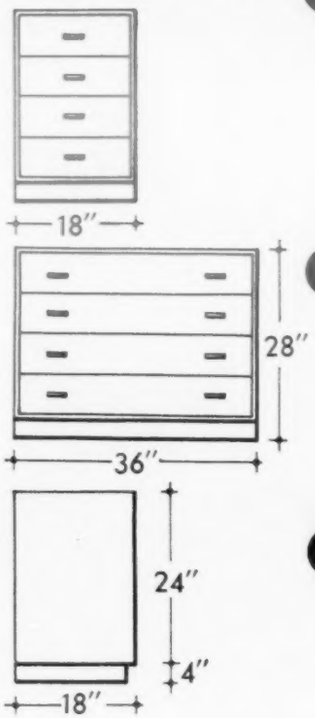

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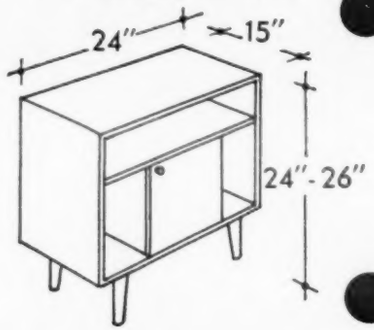

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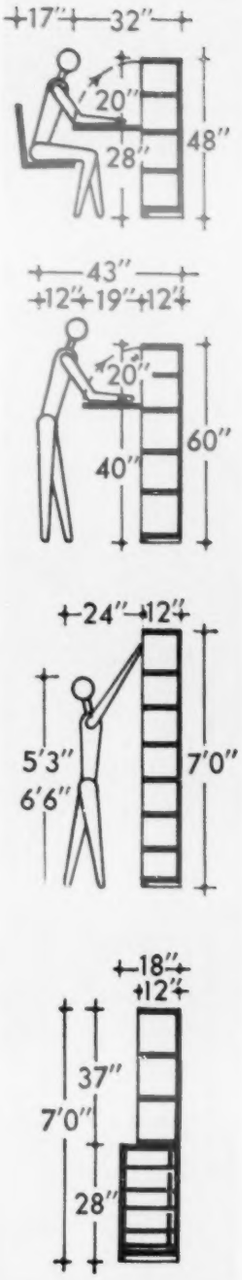

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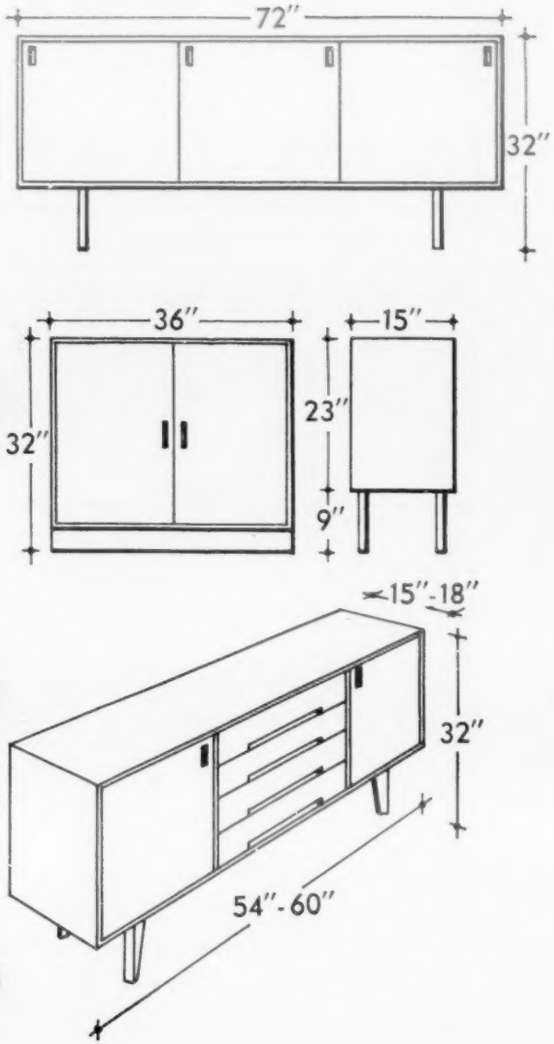

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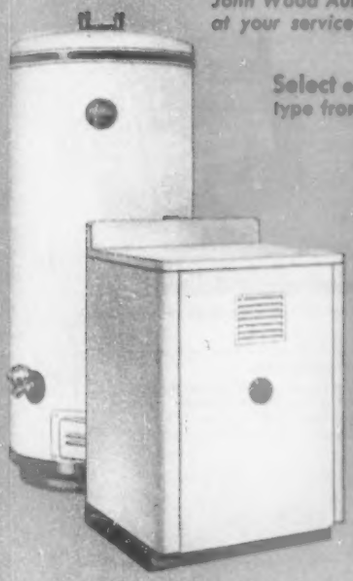

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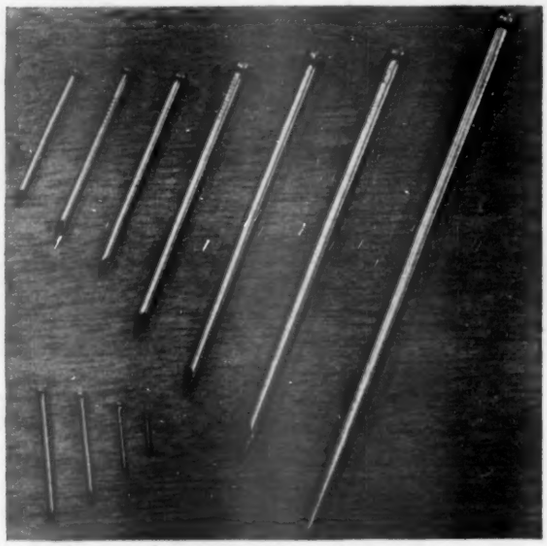
Is neatness as important as strength? Use screws and sink them out of sight beneath plugs or filler. Must the job be demountable? Try bolts with wing nuts, or screws with finishing washers. Would pounding jar nails already driven in place? Use screws.

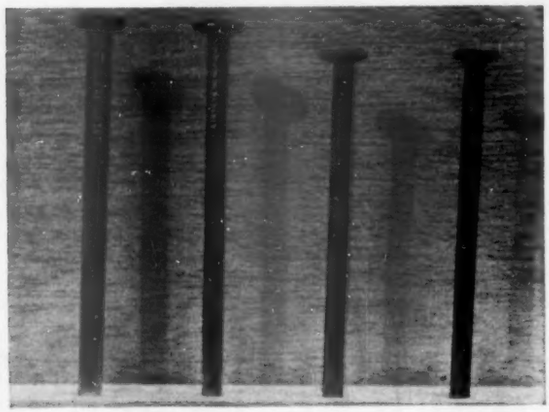
Do you want strong joints without complicated woodworking? Use mending plates and screws. Is rust a danger? You can pick up screws of brass and nails of aluminum or stainless steel to lick corrosion.

4. If you don't know or see just what you want, explain the problem to your hardware man. Somewhere on his shelves is your answer.



Finishing nails. **If appearance is more important than strength, you'll want to use finishing nails. Head is shaped like half a ball, and cupped in the center so you can use a pointed nailset to sink it below the surface of the wood.**

In size, they range from twentypenny (4-inch) down to brads ¼ inch long. Casing nails are similar but have a tapered head.

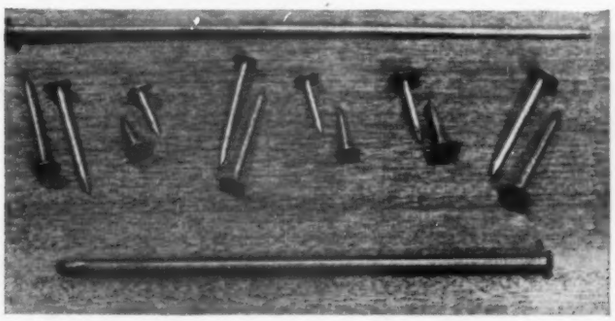


Lighter types. **Here are four eightpenny nails, each driven an equal distance into board. Common nail (left) is larger than "box" nail next to it. "Cooler" and "sinker" nails (third and fourth) are still smaller, and are coated for driving ease.**

Lighter types forestall splitting, but sacrifice some strength. Thin heads make them easy to drive flush with surface.

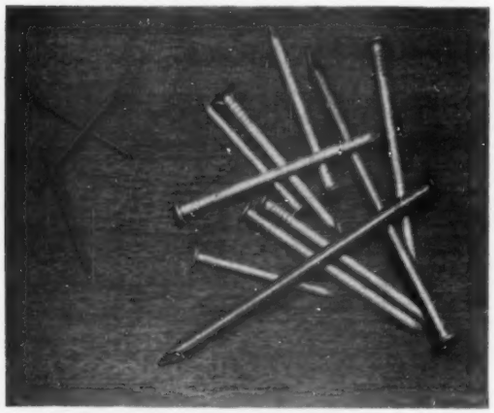
Double-headed nails. When you build scaffolding, concrete forms, or any other temporary structure that will be dismantled when it has served its purpose, use double-headed nails like the four shown here.

Nails can be driven in only to the large or lower head, where they hold the work. Top protrudes for gripping with hammer claws when structure is dismantled. These double-headed nails save time, work, lumber, and nails. You can buy them in lengths from 1¾ to 3½ inches.



Roof nails. These hot-galvanized nails belong above the eave. At bottom is a gutter spike, long enough to drive through lip of a roof gutter for fast, sure installation.

Long, slim nail at the top is a sheet-roofing fastener. In the center are typical roofing nails.



Rustproof nails. If rust is a threat, as when you apply house siding or build a fence, the call may be for nails of aluminum (right) or stainless steel (left).

The selection in both metals parallels that in regular steel nails, with the addition of some special types.

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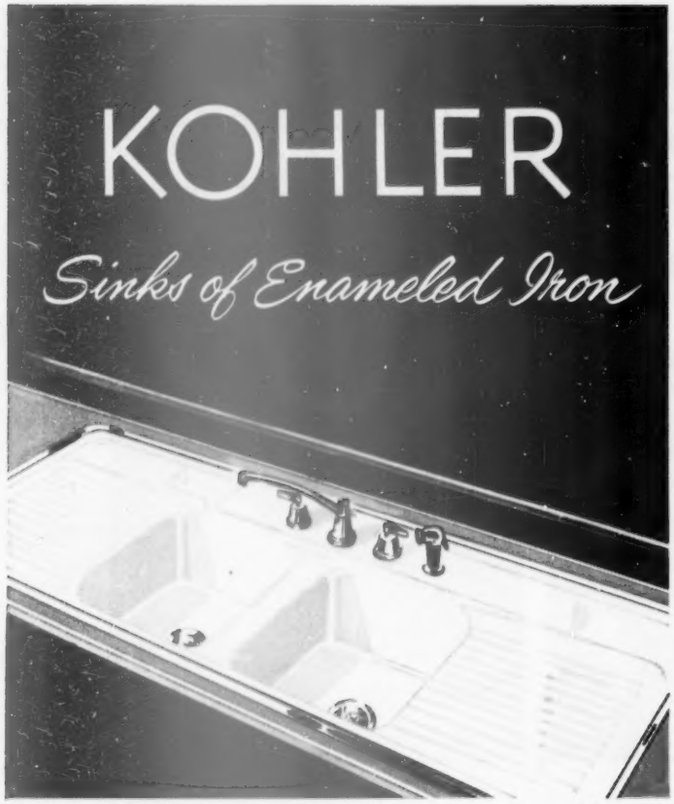

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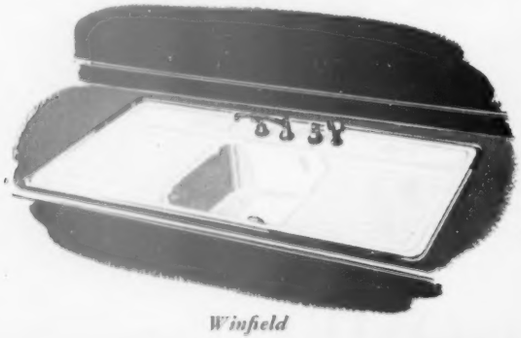

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Nails, screws, bolts, and fasteners

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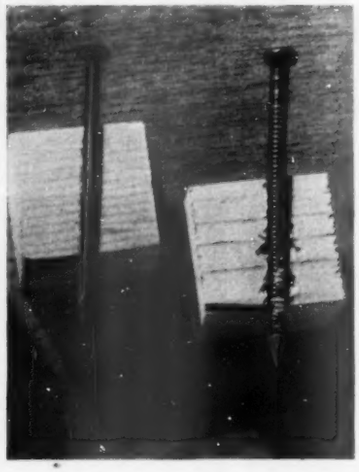
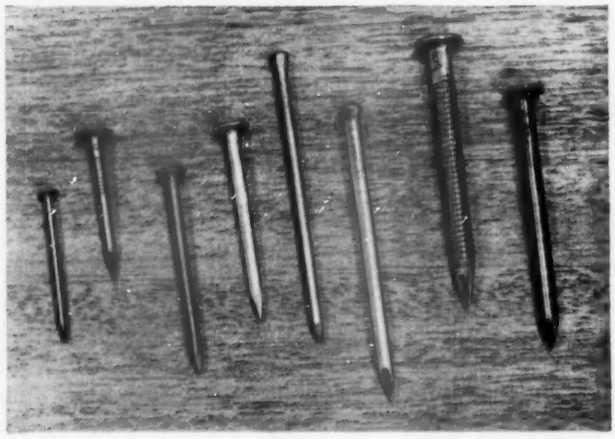


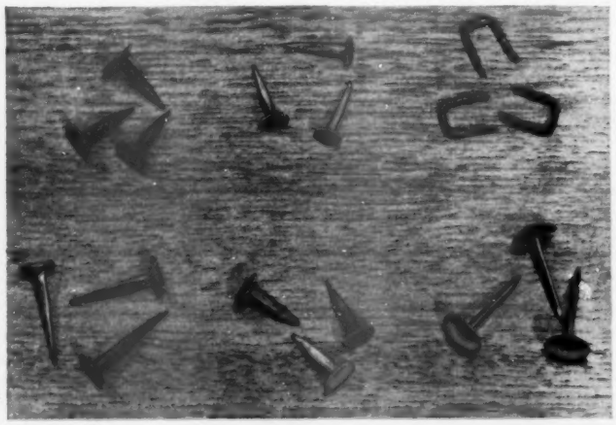
Holding strength. Nails hold because they distort wood fibers, which try to recover, thus trapping nails.

Hence, the more distortion, the greater the holding power. In picture, the ringed nail gives maximum distortion, is almost impossible to pull.

Common nail shows average distortion. A thinner nail distorts less, hence has somewhat less strength.



Special nails. Is the type of nail you need here? From left to right: Blued lath nail; blued plasterboard nail; nail painted to match "paper siding"; hot-galvanized, rust-resistant shingle nail; blunt flooring nail which minimizes splitting; fat flooring brad for maximum draw-up; ringed nail for maximum grip; oil-hardened concrete nail. Try out a couple of nails before you buy a supply



Tacks. Here are six common types. Top row, left to right: Billposter's tacks, with considerable direct-pull strength; copper carpet tacks, for antirust uses as holding screening; staplelike double-pointed tacks, tops for holding fabric.

Bottom row: Blued carpet tacks, with good lateral holding power but little on direct pull; wallpaper tacks, enameled in several colors; upholstery tacks, made in hundreds of designs.

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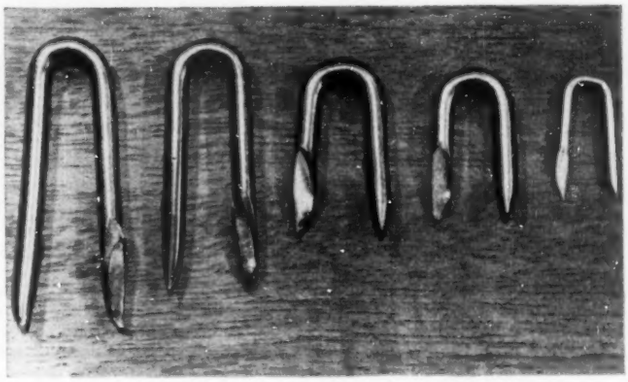
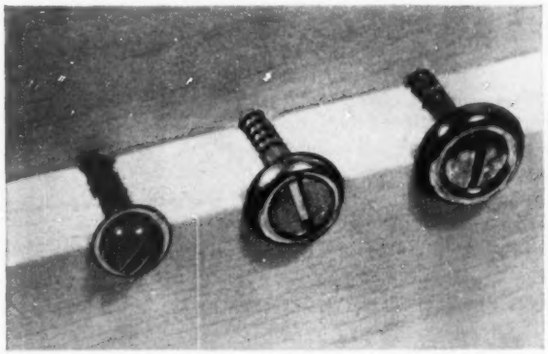


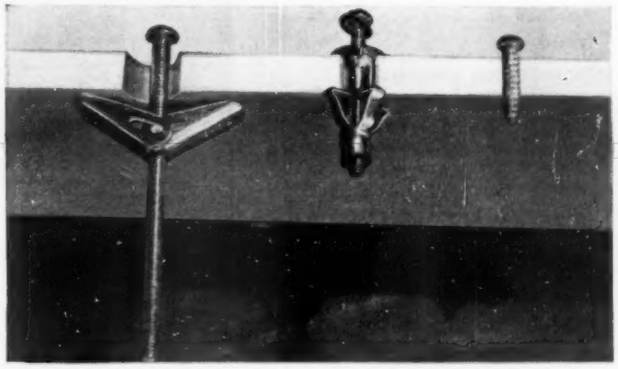
Staples. You'll use staples like these to hold wire netting or wire (but never an electrical wire, please).

They are most useful in yardwork; often they are the only feasible fastener for fencing or wire plant supports. And they will last as long as the fencing or wire you put up.



Washers. Screws hold best when washers are used for a "snowshoe" grip. Under roundhead screw (left) is a flat washer. Finishing washers are shown with flathead and ovalhead screws.

Finishing washers are handy when screws hold up something that must be taken down periodically, as a wooden awning removed each winter. Door and window stops can be made adjustable with screws and finishing washers, if holes in stops are oblong.



In plaster. Fastening in plaster or gypsum wallboard is a common problem. For light work, use a plaster screw (right); its deep, smooth threads tend to cut plaster without pulverizing it.

For the greatest possible strength, use one of the flange types pictured. With these, a hole is bored and the flange is inserted. Tightening the bolt spreads the arms of the flange so that they bear against the back side of the plaster.

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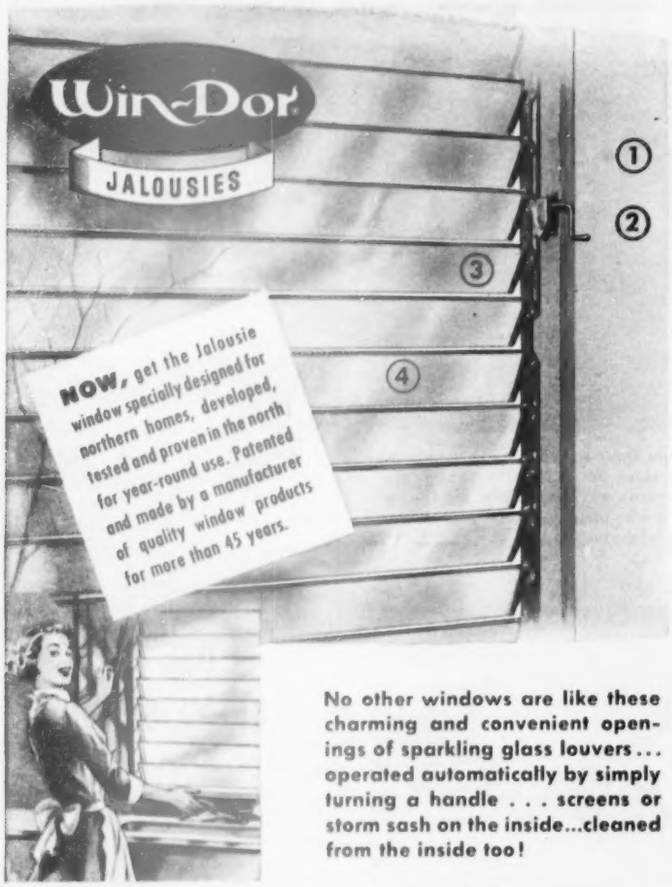

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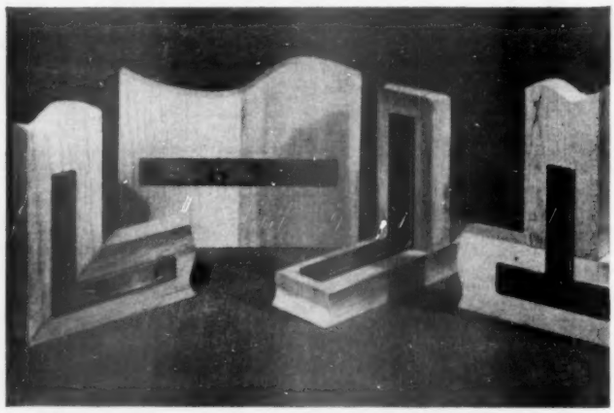
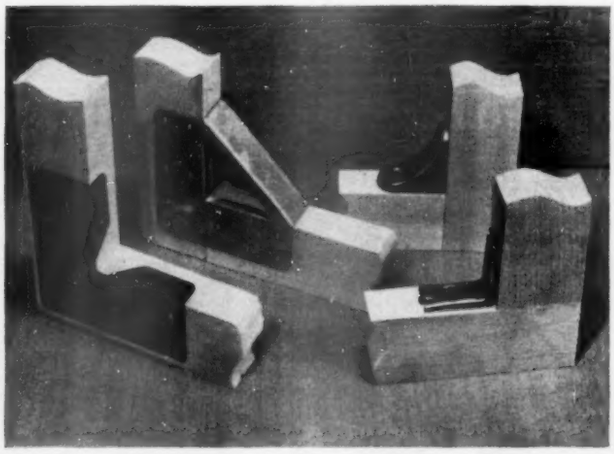
Screws. Left to right: Flathead bright, flathead brass, roundhead blue, roundhead brass, roundhead nickel, ovalhead nickel.

Flatheads and ovalheads are countersunk or drawn into softwood, or are used with countersunk metal parts such as hinges. Roundheads hold metal parts not countersunk. Flatheads are the usual choice when screws are sunk below wood's surface and plugged.



Mending plates. Stronger than the wood itself, easy to use, economical, and mighty handy are these "mending plates," which are more useful in initial assembly than in mending.

The range of sizes will meet any need; the basic shapes (left to right) are right angle for corners, straight for edge joints, flat angle for butt joints on the flat of the wood, and T-shaped for butt joints on the edge of the wood.



Corner braces. Corners are everybody's problem. It's hard to make them square, still harder to make them strong. You'll find a variety of corner braces at your hardware store.

Four are shown here. All are held in place with screws except the galvanized sheet-metal brace (second from left) which covers both sides of the joint and is held with escutcheon pins or small brads. Inside corner second from right is brass.

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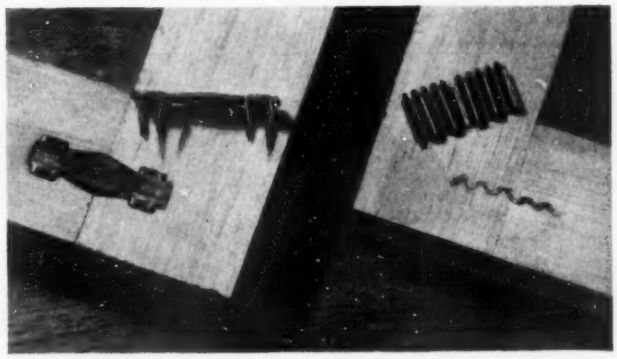
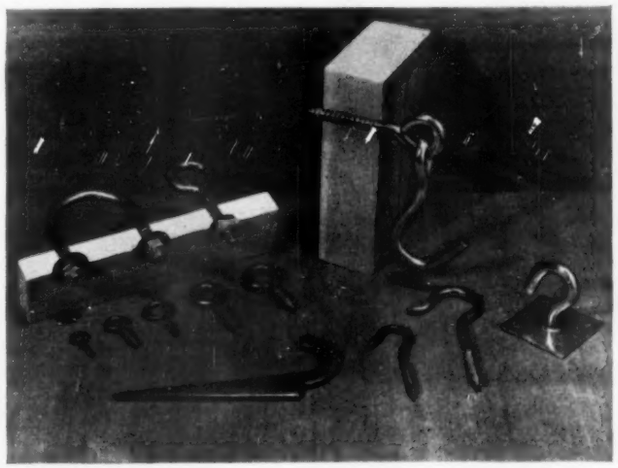


Economy fasteners. Fastest, easiest way to make joints is with the special corrugated or prong-type fasteners pictured here.

Capable of light joinery and repairs in themselves, they are handy for holding something together temporarily (in place of two more hands) while a stronger fastener is applied to the joint.



Hooks and eyes. Both screws and bolts come in hook-and-eye styles. A U-bolt is the strongest "eye" you can install. The screw eye and hook in the piece of 2x4 is a hammock hook.

The hook which is fastened with four screws (lower right) is a clothesline hook. The one that doesn't screw into place is a spike hook, which you drive into place with a hammer.

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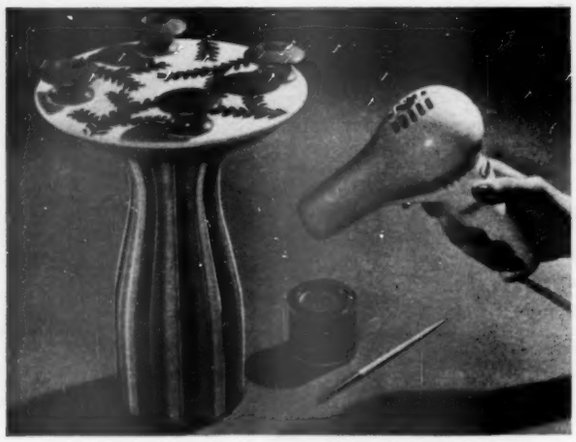
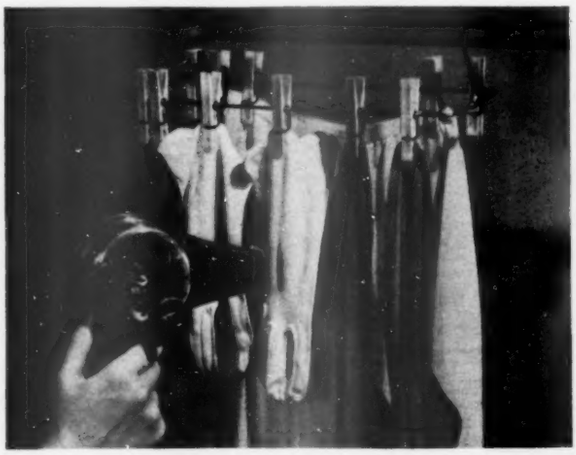
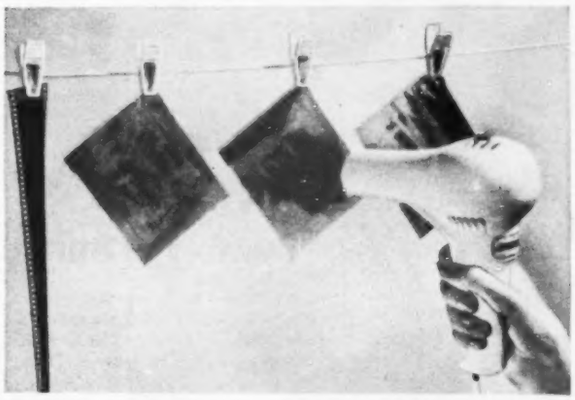


On target. Stir up a breeze; fresh paint on candleholder will dry quickly. You can add the next coat or color without smearing the first one. Aim your hair dryer at freshly manicured nails, too

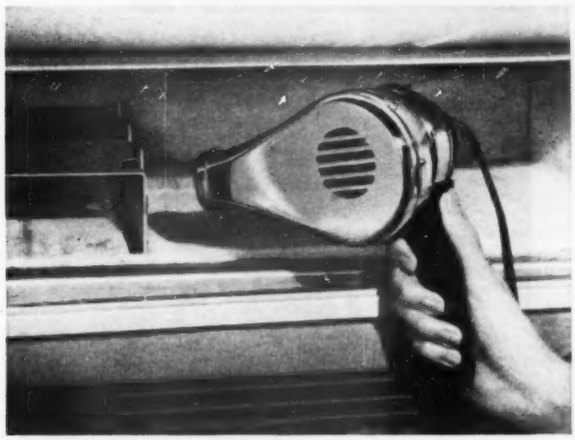


Bone dry. If you're in a rush to wear those just-washed pretties, turn your hair dryer on them. Warm air currents will drive away dampness. Hair dryer also helps out in baby-laundry emergencies

your hair dryer



Dark secret. If you're eager to show off your latest photographs, speed-dry the negatives like this. Just pin them up, turn on the hair dryer. Be sure you're using it on a cool temperature setting



Warm up. To speed defrosting, shoot stream of hot air right on that layer of frost. In a jiffy you can finish cleaning your refrigerator or freezer, return the frozen foods to their chilly retreat

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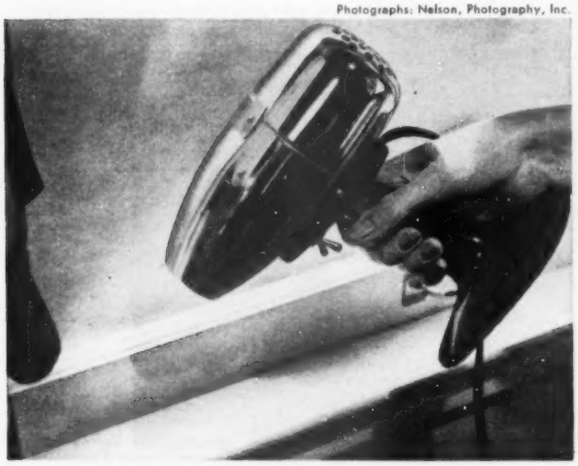

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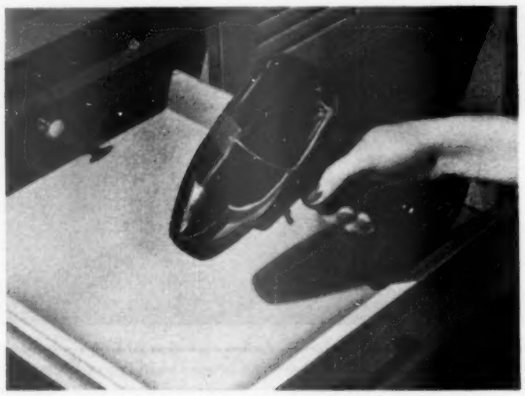
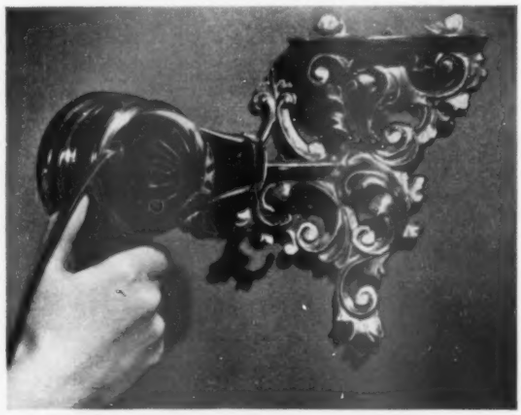


Slick as a whistle. Sort out kitchen gadgets you never use. Rest can return to drawer after you wash and dry it. Point your hair dryer at the drops of water; they'll disappear like magic



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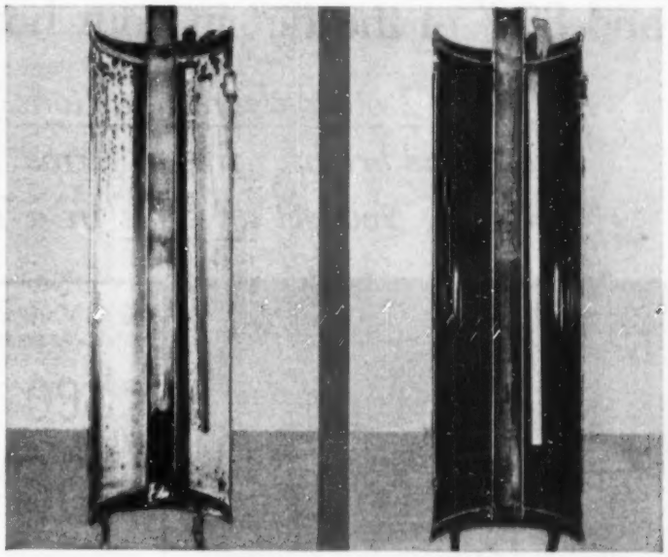

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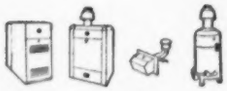

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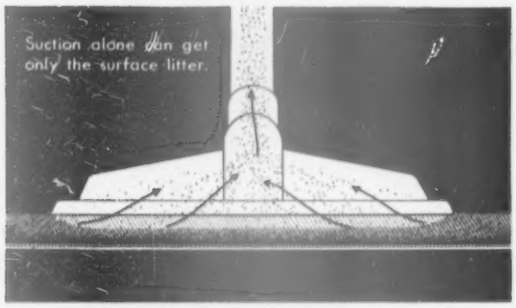

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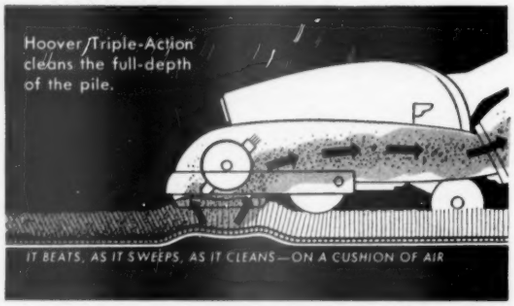

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It's fun to cook with candy!

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Fluffy Marshmallow Sauce in the glass server. His twin offers you refreshing Mint Ice Cream in Chocolate Cups.

The dazzler, center front, is Peanut-brittle Angel Dessert. It's strips of tender angel cake held together with a sauce of marshmallows, peanut brittle, and whipped cream. Nearby in the glass bowl you see Creamy Caramel Sauce, a wonderful ice-cream topper and a cinch to make.

Now look right, tiptop corner of picture. Those are luscious Pineapple-Nut Puffs, rich and marshmallowy. We keep them cool on sparkling crushed ice. And between the "carton" of Easter eggs and the tall candy jar is party-pink Peppermint-Wafer Delight.

Start to your left on the cooky tray. Every kind owes its extra goodness to candy. There you have Candy-bar Crisps, Toffee-Walnut Squares, Peppermint Crunches, and Gumdrop Confetti Cookies. Try Mint Hideaways, too (not shown), another "candy-cooky."

Below are the easy-to-do recipes. Make them all to delight Dad and the youngsters, to wow your guests.

Seven-minute Frosting

2 egg whites
1½ cups sugar
1½ teaspoons light corn syrup or ¼ teaspoon cream of tartar
⅓ cup cold water
Dash salt
1 teaspoon vanilla

Combine all ingredients, except vanilla, in top of double boiler; beat 1 minute with electric mixer or rotary beater. Place over boiling water; beat constantly until frosting forms peaks, about 7 minutes. Remove from boiling water. Pour into mixing bowl, if you desire. Add vanilla; beat until of spreading consistency, about 2 minutes. Frosts tops and sides of 12 large cupcakes, or tops and sides of two 9-inch layer cakes.

Coconut Cake Nests

Your children will cheer the Easter Bunny for these cunning desserts—

Mix 1 package white-cake mix according to directions for cupcakes on package. Bake in large greased cupcake or Mary Ann pans. Cool. Frost tops and sides of cakes with Seven-minute Frosting. Sprinkle green-tinted coconut over. Place jelly beans on tops of cupcakes. **To tint coconut:** Place shredded coconut in jar; add few drops green food coloring. Cover and shake till coconut is uniform in color.

Fluffy Marshmallow Sauce

Makes home sundaes to rival the soda-fountain specials—

½ cup sugar
⅓ cup hot water
¼ pound (about 16) marshmallows, cut fine
1 egg white

Cook sugar and water together till sugar dissolves. Add marshmallows and stir vigorously till they melt. Pour into unbeaten egg white, beating with rotary or electric beater till mixture begins to thicken, about 3 or 4 minutes. Makes 2 cups.

Cinnamon-candy Ice Cream

Cinnamon candies and apple jelly give flavor and a pretty pink tint—

¼ cup red cinnamon candies
Dash salt
¾ cup milk, scalded
3 egg whites
½ cup apple jelly
1 cup heavy cream, whipped

Add cinnamon candies and salt to hot scalded milk and stir until candies dissolve. Cool. Pour into refrigerator tray and freeze firm.

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Next time you bake custards, try this trick. Place a caramel in the bottom of each custard cup, then pour custard mixture over. Bake custards as usual—in pan of hot water in slow oven (325°) 35 to 45 minutes or till mixture doesn't adhere to knife. Chill. Invert custards on dishes. And there's your dessert with a delicious caramel sauce!

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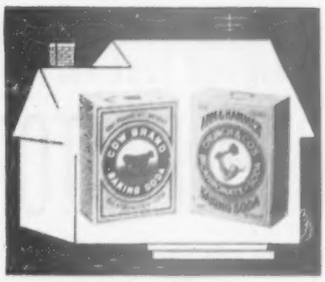

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Beat egg whites until foamy; add apple jelly gradually, beating until stiff. Break frozen mixture into chunks; beat with electric beater till smooth.* Fold in egg-white mixture. Fold in whipped cream. Pour into refrigerator trays. Freeze. *Or freeze till partially frozen. Beat smooth with rotary beater.

Mint Ice Cream in Chocolate Cups

Two kinds of candy give you a doubly good start on this dessert—

- 1 3½-ounce package white after-dinner mints
- ¾ cup milk
- Few drops green food coloring
- 1 cup heavy cream, whipped

Chocolate Cups:

- 1 8½-ounce package chocolate-mint candy wafers
- 2½ tablespoons shortening

Combine mints and milk. Heat over hot water until mints are melted. Cool to room temperature. Stir in food coloring; fold in whipped cream. Pour into refrigerator tray and freeze till firm. Serve in **Chocolate Cups:** Melt chocolate-mint candy wafers with shortening over hot water, stirring till thick. Cool to room temperature. Place paper baking cups in muffin pans. With a teaspoon, swirl chocolate mixture around inside cups. Cover entire surface with a thin layer of chocolate. Chill. When chocolate is hardened, tear off paper. Fill with rounded scoops of Mint Ice Cream. Top each with a chocolate-mint wafer. Makes 8 servings.

Peanut-brittle Angel Dessert

A luscious show-off for your spring entertaining—

- 2 tablespoons (2 envelopes) unflavored gelatine
- ½ cup cold water
- 2 cups milk, scalded
- ¾ teaspoon salt
- ½ pound (about 32) marshmallows, diced
- 1 pound peanut brittle, crushed
- 2 cups heavy cream, whipped
- 2 tablespoons lemon juice, fresh, frozen, or canned
- 1 teaspoon vanilla
- 1 10x4-inch loaf angel cake

Soften gelatine in cold water. Dissolve in the hot milk. Add salt. Chill until partially set. Then fold marshmallows and crushed peanut brittle into whipped cream. Beat gelatine mixture until light and fluffy; fold in whipped-cream mixture; add lemon juice and vanilla. Line bottom and sides of 10-inch round angel-cake pan with strips (4x1x½ inches) of angel cake, crusts removed, to form design pictured on page 81. Fill with gelatine mixture. Chill until set. Unmold and fill center with additional whipped cream. Top with crushed peanut brittle.

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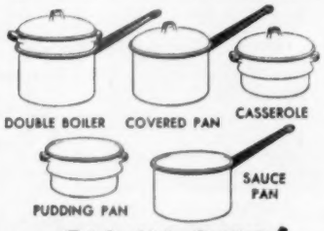

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Pineapple-Nut Puffs

These yummy fluff-balls are studded with toasted almonds—

- 1 9-ounce can (1 cup) crushed pineapple
- ½ pound marshmallows (about 32), cut fine
- 1 cup heavy cream, whipped
- 1½ cups slivered almonds, toasted

Drain pineapple well. Mix pineapple and marshmallows; let stand 1 hour. Fold in whipped cream. Cover; chill in refrigerator overnight. Shape in 6 to 7 balls and sprinkle with almonds. Keep chilled until serving time.

Peppermint-Wafer Delight

So easy, you can hardly call this cooking. But it's delicious!—

- ½ pound peppermint stick candy
- ½ cup light cream
- 1½ teaspoons (½ envelope) unflavored gelatine
- 1 tablespoon cold water
- 1½ cups heavy cream, whipped
- 22 chocolate-wafer cookies

Crush candy; add cream and heat in double boiler till candy dissolves. Soften gelatine in cold water; add to hot mixture, stirring till dissolved. Chill till partially set. Fold in whipped cream. Cut about ⅓ inch off one side of 10 chocolate cookies and stand them up around edge of 10x6x2-inch baking dish. Place layer of cookies in bottom of pan; spread with one-half of gelatine mixture; top with second layer of cookies and spread with remaining gelatine mixture. Decorate top with crushed peppermint stick candy. Makes 6 to 8 servings.

Candy-bar Crisps

Candy chips in them, candy slices atop—

- ½ cup butter or margarine
- ¾ cup sugar
- 1 egg
- 1⅓ cups sifted enriched flour
- ½ teaspoon salt
- ½ teaspoon soda
- ½ teaspoon vanilla
- 2 chocolate-covered peanut-candy rolls, cut in small pieces

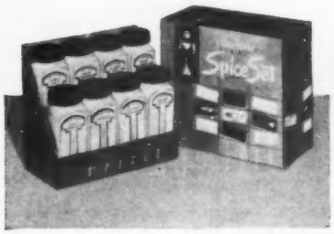
Cream butter to soften; add sugar and cream thoroughly. Beat in egg. Sift dry ingredients; stir into first mixture. Add vanilla and candy. Chill. Drop by teaspoonfuls onto greased cooky sheet. Bake in moderate oven (375°) 10 to 12 minutes. Top hot cookies with 3 slices of chocolate-covered peanut-candy rolls, if you desire. Makes about 2 dozen.

Toffee-Walnut Squares

These have a candy frosting the kids will go for—so will their dad!—

- ¾ cup shortening
- 1 cup brown sugar
- 1 egg
- 1 teaspoon vanilla
- 2 cups sifted enriched flour
- ½ teaspoon salt
- 1 9-ounce package chocolate-mint candy wafers
- 1 cup broken California walnuts

Stir shortening to soften; add sugar gradually, beating till light and fluffy. Add egg and beat well. Add vanilla, then sifted dry ingredients. Spread dough in ungreased 15½x10½x1-inch pan. Bake in moderate oven (350°) 20 to 25 minutes. Top with chocolate-mint candy wafers and return to oven for 5 minutes. Spread chocolate smoothly over surface and



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Peppermint Crunchies

¼ cup shortening
½ cup sugar
1 cup sifted enriched flour
½ teaspoon baking powder
¼ teaspoon soda
¼ teaspoon salt
¼ teaspoon nutmeg
1 well-beaten egg
1 tablespoon milk
3 to 4 tablespoons crushed peppermint stick candy

Thoroughly cream shortening and sugar. Sift together dry ingredients. Combine egg and milk. Add sifted dry ingredients to shortening mixture alternately with egg-milk mixture. Drop from teaspoon onto greased cooky sheet. Flatten cookies by pressing with a glass dipped in flour. Sprinkle each with ¼ teaspoon crushed candy. Bake in moderate oven (350°) about 12 minutes. Makes 3½ dozen.

Gumdrop Confetti Cookies

1 cup shortening
1 cup brown sugar
1 cup granulated sugar
2 eggs
1 teaspoon vanilla
2 cups sifted enriched flour
1 teaspoon baking powder
½ teaspoon soda
½ teaspoon salt
2 cups quick-cooking oats
1 cup shredded coconut
1 cup gumdrops, cut in pieces

Cream shortening and sugars; add eggs and beat well. Add vanilla. Sift together flour, baking powder, soda, and salt; stir into creamed mixture. Add oats, coconut, and gumdrops. Roll in small balls, press flat with fork or bottom of glass. Bake on ungreased cooky sheet in moderate oven (375°) about 10 minutes. Makes about 4 dozen.

Mint Hideaways

1 cup butter or margarine
1 cup granulated sugar
½ cup brown sugar
2 eggs
2 tablespoons water
1 teaspoon vanilla
3 cups sifted enriched flour
1 teaspoon soda
½ teaspoon salt
1 8½-ounce package chocolate-mint candy wafers
California walnut halves

Cream butter to soften; add sugars gradually; cream well. Beat in eggs, one at a time, then water and vanilla. Sift dry ingredients; add to creamed mixture and mix thoroughly. Cover and refrigerate at least 2 hours. Enclose a chocolate wafer in about 1 tablespoon of chilled dough. Place on greased cooky sheet about 2 inches apart. Top each with a walnut half. Bake in moderate oven (375°) 10 to 12 minutes. Makes 3 dozen.

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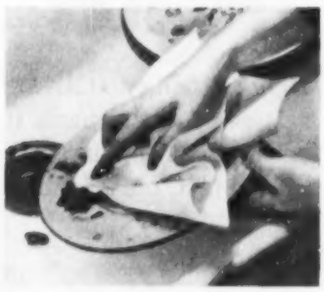

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When your youngster thinks you're mean

How can you comfort your boy or girl when you have to say "No" to some request or cancel some long-laid plan? Here's how to handle disappointments

By Myra Mago

We were picketed in our own living room the day before Easter. The crayon-printed sign, taped to a ruler, read "UNFIAR TO CHILDREN!" Our 8-year-old son carried it on behalf of his sister, who had not been permitted to go to the movies after attending two parties that day.

She, meantime, sat at the head of the stairs and bewailed her fate in having hard, unfeeling, old-fashioned, mean parents who were afraid somebody might have a good time. She had counted on seeing the movie and was disappointed.

We might have foreseen and forestalled this disappointment. We had assumed that a 2-to-4 party goes on until 6, and that, having been to another party from 11 to 1, and having Easter celebrations at church and at home the next day, our daughter would feel she was getting enough excitement for one weekend. But we ought to have made it clear, when the second invitation came, that we expected her to give up the movie.

As it was, we had to plead considerations of health, safety, and the family dinner hour with a young lady who did not want to consider anything but horse-borne heroism. Her refusal to see reason in our arguments was partly a conscious and willful one. She knew in her heart that, once she conceded a single point, her last hope of persuading us was gone.

We were sympathetic over the disappointment, gave her our side of it briefly and clearly, pointed out that her friends would tell her the story, that she'd see the star in other pictures, and that this one might come back. Then we let her talk it out.

It wasn't pleasant, but it was comparatively easy. Other things to do eventually attracted her. Before dinner, a friend *did* drop in and tell her the plot. In the end, tomorrow's joys blotted out today's griefs. Her resentment had been expressed and was gone. It was a small, noisy disappointment, and it passed, like many another.

Disappointment a teacher. Small disappointments often do make a big noise. They can't all be prevented—perhaps they shouldn't *all* be prevented, for children learn through experience that such things can be borne. Mother can't bring Sue a present every time she goes downtown. Daddy promises to take Jimmy out to the airport to watch the big plane come in, but Mr. Thompson comes over with something important to talk about, and then it is too late to go. Sue must realize that presents are special, not matters of routine, and Jimmy that grown-up affairs *are* often as important as grownups seem to think and that they must be

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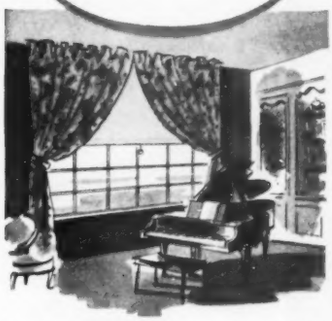

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allowed, sometimes, to postpone a little boy's pleasures.

What can be done when one of these disappointments causes a scene? Sue's attention might be attracted to some other good thing coming her way. Perhaps there is something for dinner that she particularly likes, or some small task to be done that she regards as a privilege—making place cards, for example, or arranging flowers for the table. Jimmy, too, might find a substitute consoling, a shorter ride, or perhaps a game with Daddy before bedtime. And Dad and Mother might seize the opportunity to confide in Jimmy and Sue, as a preventive measure against future scenes.

Share their sorrow. It doesn't always work! As often as not the substitute is angrily rejected. Bearing disappointment is a hard lesson to learn, as you and I are reminded almost daily. The best thing we can do, faced with tears and reproaches, is to remember our own last disappointment and show Sue and Jimmy that we *know how they feel*, and that we are sorry, too.

I've found that if I go along with the complaint as far as is reasonable, but stand firm against upsetting the rules of the household and of good sense, I am really shortening the agony, both for me and for the child. Sometimes it seems to take an intolerable length of time, even so. I've spent more than one afternoon like the Easter Saturday I've mentioned.

If you *must* suppress the complaint, be on guard against trouble from some other quarter. Jimmy may go next door and pick a fight with his best friend. Sue may regard her dinner with finicky distaste, go to bed too hungry to sleep well, and have a nightmare. Feelings will out, and the course they take when repressed may end far from the scene of the original struggle. Some psychologists find that encouraging youngsters to draw, paint, or model their resentments helps keep them within bounds. That doesn't seem to suit my children—they have to *talk*. But it's worth a try.

Don't minimize problems. If children tend to make mountains out of molehills, parents as often try to make molehills out of mountains. Waiting another year to go to camp; not having a birthday party when you're 10; watching somebody else get a place on the team, or the part in the play you wanted—most of us went through these frustrations in one form or another before we grew up. We look back on them now and smile. But when you're in the throes, such disappointments are black, unbounded, and overwhelming. The rosy dream into which you'd painted yourself will never happen because the one thing it was founded upon didn't happen.

There is an age, not necessarily the same year for everyone, when it is exactly *right* to go to camp, or to have a bicycle. The camping experience or the bicycle may come later, but all your life you know that it should have come *then*,

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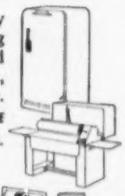

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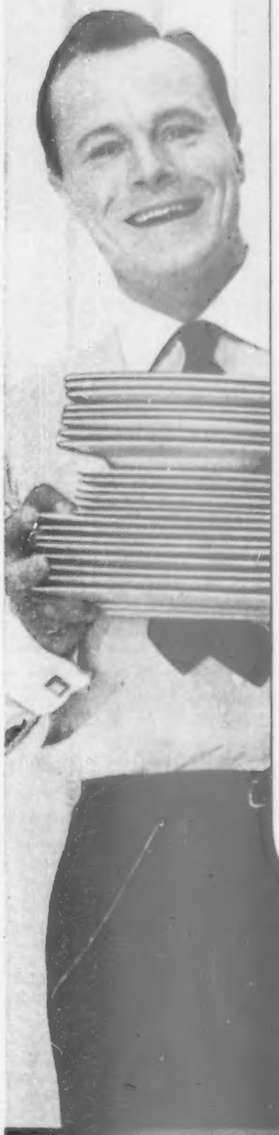

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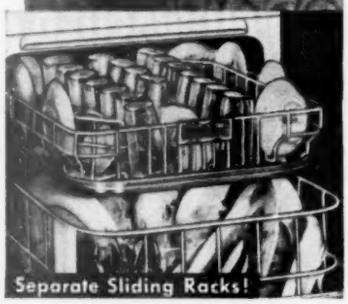

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When your youngster thinks you're mean

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when you were ripe for it. You've lost something you can never get back.

Maybe you realize it was no one's fault, maybe you can shrug your shoulders and say it was just one of those things, but if your folks didn't show you that they knew how you felt, if they were cold or impatient, or if you think they could have made it right, only they didn't try—then you never quite forgive them.

Sidetrack that crisis. Head off disappointments whenever you can. Don't let your boy or girl build up to a big letdown. For instance, no amount of coaching or practice can give Kate the kind of co-ordination she needs to win the school tennis championship. So ease her out of the idea. Concentrate her attention on her fine voice or her beautiful sewing, and on playing the game for fun rather than fame.

Perhaps Tom has decided to go to a famous Eastern college. A good local one is more within your means. Put a brake to his wheel. Outline the whole situation to Tom, help him keep his ideas in proportion with possibility, and give the school you favor a good word, but without ballyhoo.

The younger one is, the longer a year is (or a day). If your child's disappointment lies in having to wait for something which was to have happened immediately, you can probably find something for him to do, preferably connected with the postponed event, which will help pass the time and bring the day nearer.

Carol, a promising dance student, was stricken by polio. She will dance again, but not for at least a year. So Carol is studying the history and theory of dancing, making an opportunity out of a setback. Even much younger children can make some preparation for a postponed journey, party, puppy, or whatever it may be.

Give sympathy freely. In adolescence, a disappointment in a friend is often sudden and often heartbreaking. At such times our children need all we can give them of sympathy and patience.

A big disappointment can be too overwhelming for easy expression. Silence is not necessarily a sign that he's taking it lightly or that it didn't mean much to him after all. The disappointed child exists in a state of dumb misery; emotion has taken a deep dive and we must wait until it breaks the surface again. Until then, we can be silent partners, showing him that we're with him and hoping that the time to talk it out will come soon and bring relief. And the reaction to a severe disappointment, even more than a lighter one, can show up in disguise, even assuming the form of physical illness.

Parents sometimes use disappointment as a form of punishment. A friend told me how she was kept away from a play she longed to see. "I'd read the book and dreamed of the play for months. I'd counted the hours till that matinee. I can't remember now what I did that was so bad, but I can never forget how desolated I felt."

Was it worth it? I doubt it. A small disappointment may be a means of discipline on rare occasions. A big one is *too* big. It cuts too deep. It misses the fault it is meant to correct and leaves a wound that's hard to heal.

"Moth-eaten old rag or not, nobody's *ever* goin' to wear ole number eight after I retire it!"

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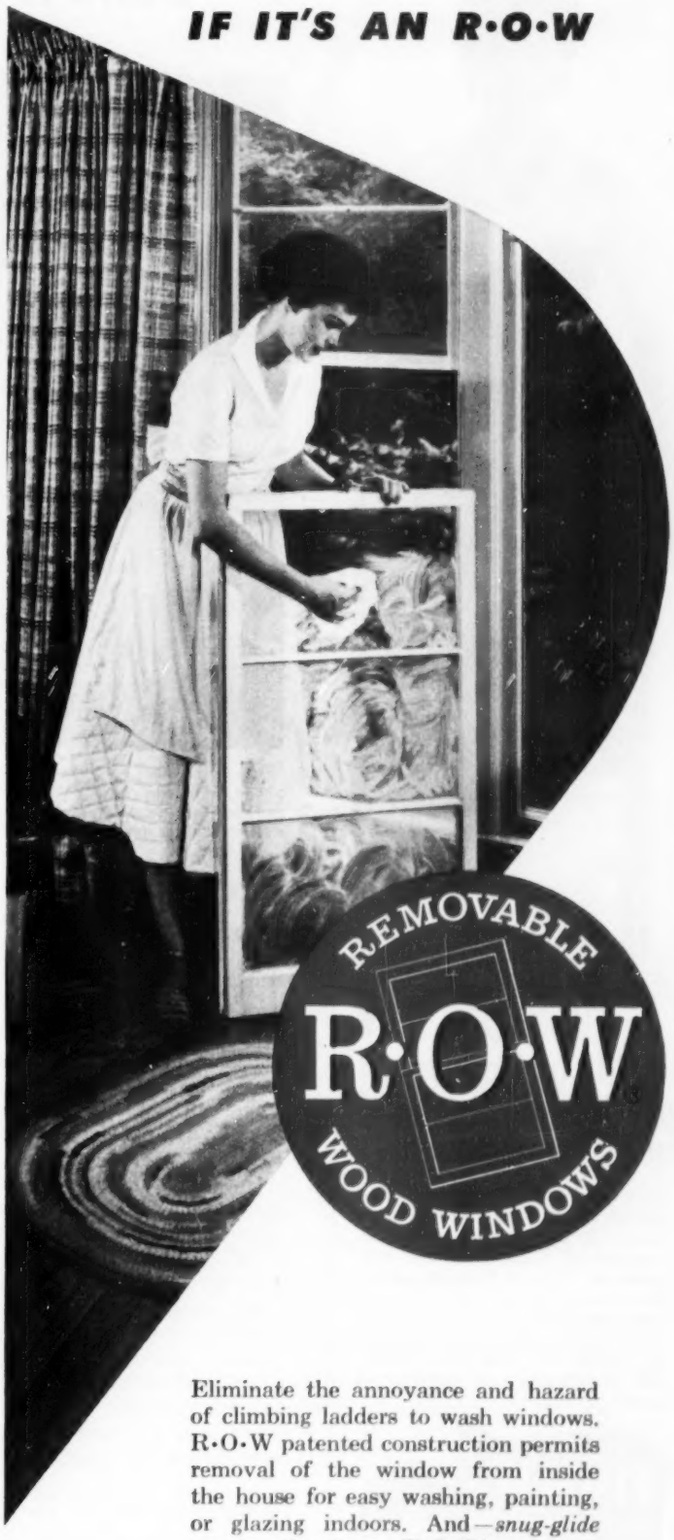

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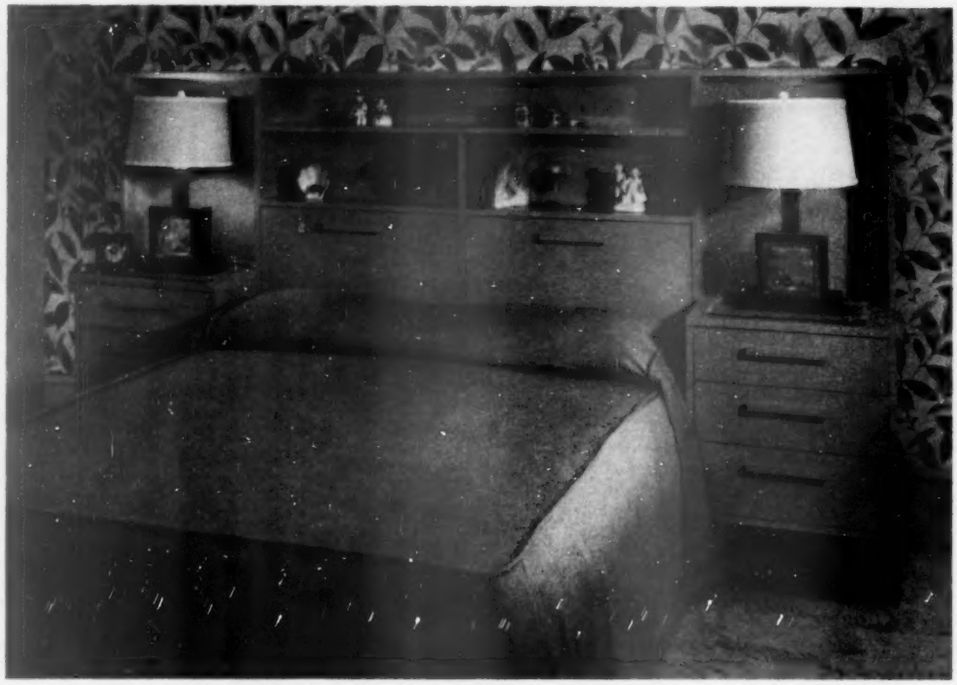


Shelves are handy for books, a radio, and even a telephone if you like. Doors above the pillows open into storage spots for pajamas. Chests at either side hold wardrobe-chest overflow. There's hidden storage, too

Photographs: Stanley

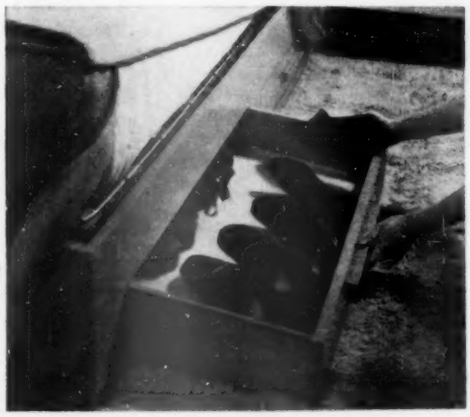
By Frances Richards

Here's a real find if you're looking for an extra bed at a budget price. It's a smart modern bed, complete with drawers underneath for shoes or blankets, and a headboard offering plenty of storage space in a spot where there's seldom any. Total cost of the bed and headboard: $28.

The whole unit is a project of the Edgar Swansons, of Ames, Iowa. They needed an extra bed and—since Mr. Swanson's hobby is woodworking and making furniture—he went to work and produced the attractive, simply constructed bed and headboard unit you see on this page.

Notice how he planned the storage space, so seldom-used articles are placed in out-of-the-way spots. For instance, their Christmas decorations are stored in a space located out of sight, below the bed's pillows.

An ideal spot for Christmas and other seasonal decorations is the "dead storage space" behind the bed. Hinged door is big enough so you can reach to bottom of bin



Here's more of the hidden storage space. Mom's shoes can be stored in the two drawers on one side of the bed; Dad's on opposite side. Drawers can also be used for storing blankets. Frame of this bed rests on floor. If you prefer, the bed could have legs or wheels in casters

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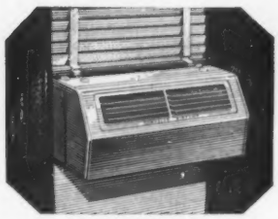

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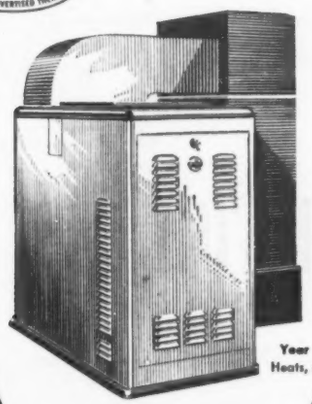

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Bright white trim and entrance grating set off the redwood siding of this wide-eaved home. Designed by Architects Chalfont Head, A.I.A., and Frederick Kline

They're swell to have in a pinch, but

Near neighbors needn't pinch you

By Ethel McCall Head

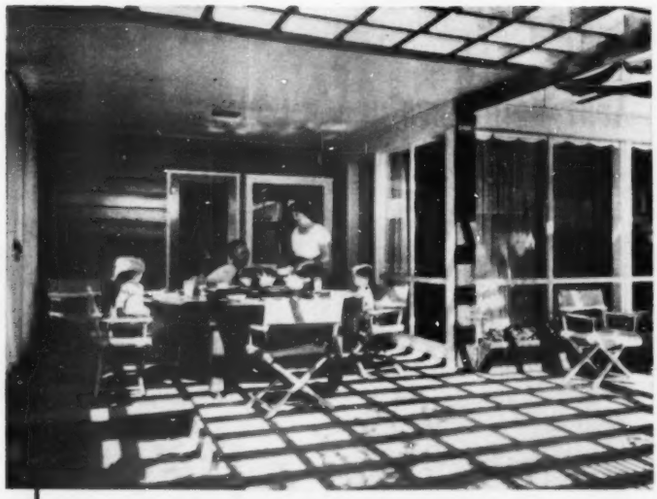
Life can be your own even on a 50-foot lot. Friendly and welcome as near neighbors are, they needn't look into your living room, unwillingly join you at every meal, or watch you hang out the wash. These are problems that architects are continually asked to solve, and in this case the solution has been found with no penalty for the owner. In meeting the problem, the architects have come up with a plan better than the ordinary.

This house was designed for a corner lot, and it is well designed to assure that privacy. But it isn't exclusively a corner-lot plan. The drive could have been placed along the entrance side of the house without relocating the garage. Or the garage could have opened to give a direct entry from the rear of the lot.

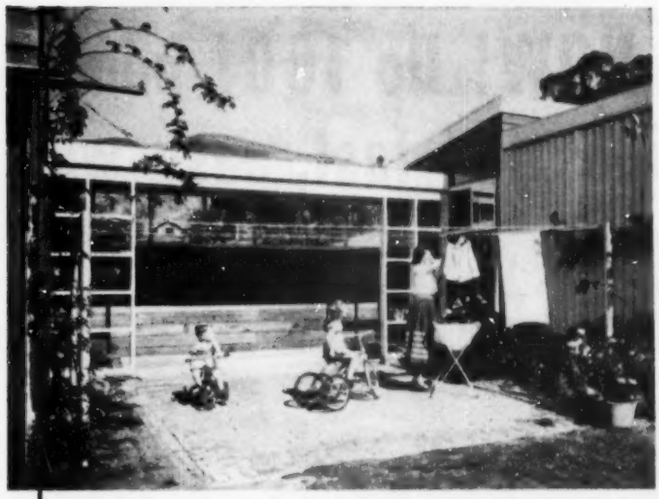
There's a minimum of upkeep required for the exterior redwood siding. The white, gravel-and-asphalt, built-up roof is an added insulation against summer heat. The house is set on a concrete slab with embedded radiant heat pipes that eliminate any warm-air outlets in the rooms. Heat is supplied by a gas-fired boiler off the service porch. Floors are rubber-tiled in areas of heaviest traffic—kitchen, bath, and hall.

The kitchen unit includes laundry equipment opposite the snack spot, with a door directly into the service yard. The second door from this section, to the dining terrace, makes the snack bar a serving counter for outdoor meals. Your drying laundry is concealed from all areas of the terrace or the house, and from the public by the breezeway passage that leads to the garage.

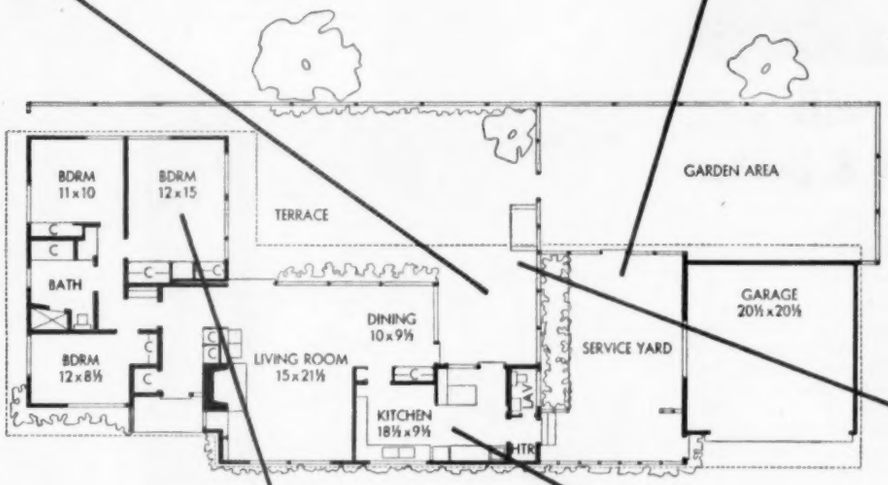
As you examine the plan and look at the pictures of this home, you can easily see how it was designed to meet the special situation that the building site presented. But in meeting the special problems that presented themselves, you see, too, how the architects took advantage of each situation to enhance the appearance of the house or to add to the pleasure in carrying on the usual activities of home life. And for this family that meant a full measure of comfortable, convenient living.



Dr. and Mrs. James Hunter and children really enjoy a meal close to the outdoors, sheltered from above by roof and egg-crate trellis, and from sides by service-yard fence and dining-room wall. It's easy to serve meals on this secluded dining terrace which is just outside kitchen door



Service yard is sheltered between house and garage, attractively screened from the street by a breezeway. It is just a few steps from the laundry. To right is the louvered fence that closes off the paved dining terrace. There's firm footing on the brick; it's another play spot for children



The entire terrace area is a wonderful play place, closed on two sides by house and on others by redwood walls. It's all easily supervised from kitchen, the living-dining area, or the parents' bedroom

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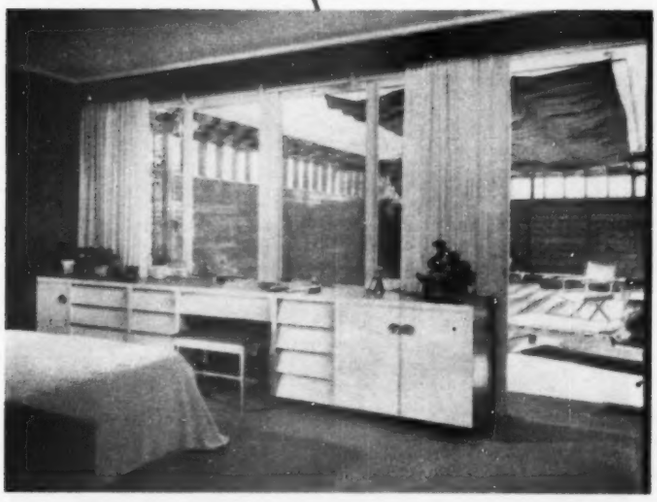

Even on a narrow lot, good planning assures privacy that permits a bedroom window wall such as this. Owners' bedroom looks out to enclosed terrace, where redwood walls give privacy. Excepting bed and dressing-table bench, all furniture is built in, including bed's headboard flanked by storage cabinets

Kitchen woodwork is natural white pine, floor is rubber tile in blends of brown. At right is a snack spot with convenient telephone, and shelves for cook books to provide a menu-planning and ordering center. The big fixed window and a door at the right just out of picture open onto the sheltered dining terrace

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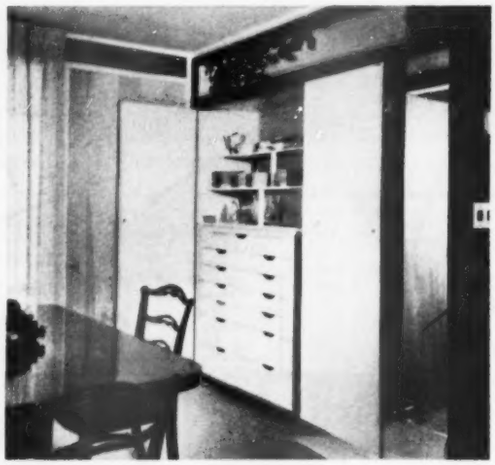
Fireplace wall of redwood shelters living room from entrance, and creates a small entry hall behind it. At right rear is door to bedroom hall. The window at left is set high to assure privacy from the street



Redwood panels close to conceal dining-room storage unit for linens, silver, china, and glass. Door to right enters kitchen; terrace is outside the windows and door at left

In daughter's bedroom, wallpaper is a soft blue-and-red print. Carpet is blue. Bed is set into a rose-upholstered corner. Shelves hold storybooks, dolls now; later on, will accommodate books, radio, and light

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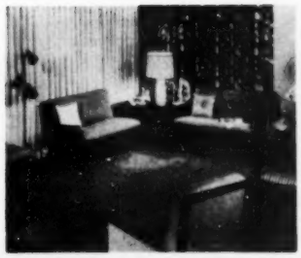

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for their fine, natural beauty and warmth. Use rugs in small seating areas where you want special comfort and quiet; small rugs can be washed or sent out to the cleaners, and since they're not in the main line of traffic, they will need less vacuuming. Remember, too, that wall-to-wall carpeting in the more formal areas saves you the job of dusting around the edges that you would have with ordinary room-sized rugs.

Walls. The new, natural-wood finishes, alkyd resin enamels with a high sealing quality, latex-base paints, coated wallpapers, coated fabrics, ceramic tiles, plastic tiles, baked-enamel metal tiles, and glass walls are *all* especially easy to maintain. Valuable in remodeling are prefinished wall-paneling materials and the various canvas-type wall coverings.

Woodwork. Finishes on baseboards, window frames, window sashes, and doorframes must be selected with care. For easiest upkeep, use spar varnish over natural wood, rubbed down or overcoated to reduce gloss (or one of the new, extra-durable finishes). If you want woodwork to match or contrast with your walls, select an enamel prepared for use on woodwork. On window sills, you can get added protection by using glass or vinyl covering.

Furniture. Until you've lived with the new, stainproof table tops, you can't imagine how much work they save. Today's wood finishes are better than ever. For exceptional wear, vitreous enamel and hard marble tend to resist hot pans, alcohol rings, and cigarette burns. Other types equally resistant to staining are laminated plastic, ceramic tile, stainless steel, soapstone, and slate. For extra protection, consider putting glass over surfaces that are exposed to moisture.

Upholstery. Really practical upholstery saves you fussy work with spot removers—as well as the cross words, arguments, and admonitions to your family that grow out of less-practical fabrics. Vinyl-coated or leather upholstery are worksavers. But where you want something softer, stick to dark-colored, practical fabrics which can be removed (slipcovers) or synthetic woven fabrics, like you find on automobile seats. If you don't have slipcovers, wood arms are more practical than upholstered ones on much-used pieces. Spillproof coverings on dining chairs are more practical than soft upholstery.

Lamps. Adequate lighting adds comfort and convenience. By using lamps that hang from the ceiling or built-in ceiling lights, you can save some dusting and avoid a tangle of lamp cords. As another idea, use pin-up lamps where you can. When you choose table and floor lamps, look for simple design and you will eliminate another dustcatcher.

Casters. The right kind of casters, rollers, or glides on each piece of furniture is another time- and troublesaver you can't appreciate until you've tried. They're absolutely necessary on beds. But you'll find that if all furniture moves easily, it takes the tough work out of vacuuming and rearranging a room. Get lock-down casters for units on hard flooring where unexpected movement is dangerous.

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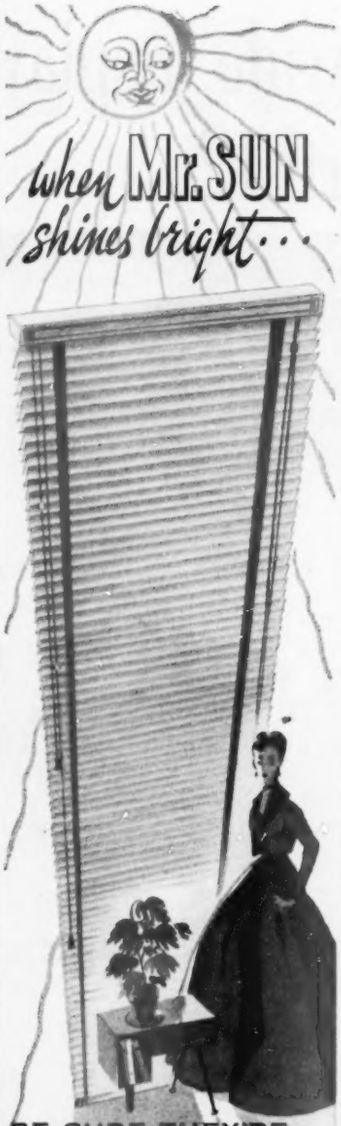

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Build-it-yourself night-light lamp

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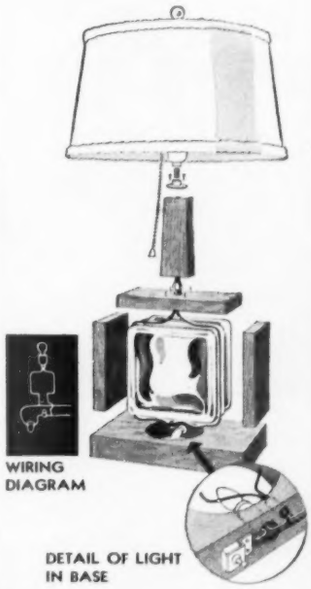
For much less than the cost of a lamp, Edgar Swanson, Ames, Iowa, built two like the one shown here. Placed on top of the chests in the storage headboard he made (see page 250), these lamps are tall enough and offer a wide enough circle of light for those who like to read in bed. And they offer more—soft night lights that glow through glass bricks.

The lamp is easy to construct, but looks more impressive than many lamps that cost much more. A hole is drilled through the wood backing of the night-table sections of the headboard to permit the cord and plug to go through and be kept out of sight.

The night light is an ordinary Christmas-tree bulb set directly under the glass brick in the base of the lamp. Mr. Swanson says the light is softer and will have less glare if you leave the film on the edges of the glass brick to diffuse the light. If this film is removed, the light will glare through the brick and not be as soft and pleasing. The diagram, below, shows you how you can construct a lamp like this one for your own home.



Night light, an ordinary Christmas-tree bulb, is placed in a hole in the lamp's base. This makes it easy to replace the bulb when it burns out.

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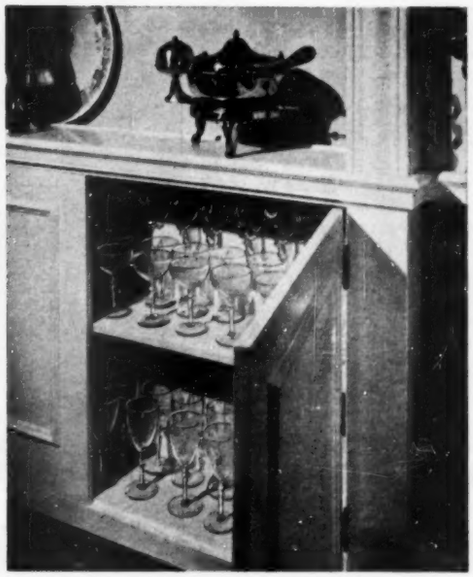
Breakfront hides an ugly window

Square window high in the center of the dining-room wall was an eyesore. So the Graces built this breakfront-type cabinet right over it, solving both problems. They hid the window and gained more storage

Dining-room breakfront was built in front of this high window. The Graces left the exterior unchanged



Cupboard in the lower part of the cabinet holds little-used china and glassware. Shelves are shallow, keeping glassware within easy reach. The breakfront was built between wall studs and extends into the room a few inches

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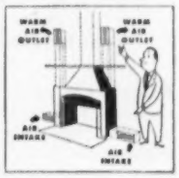

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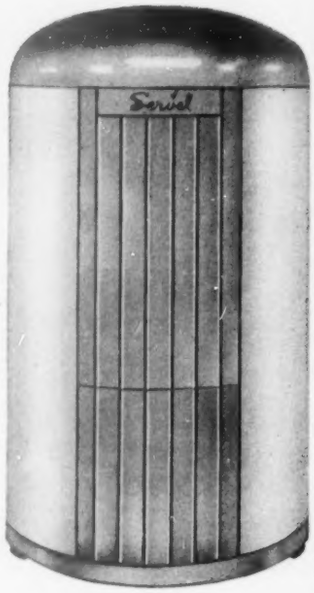

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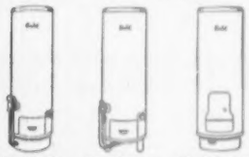
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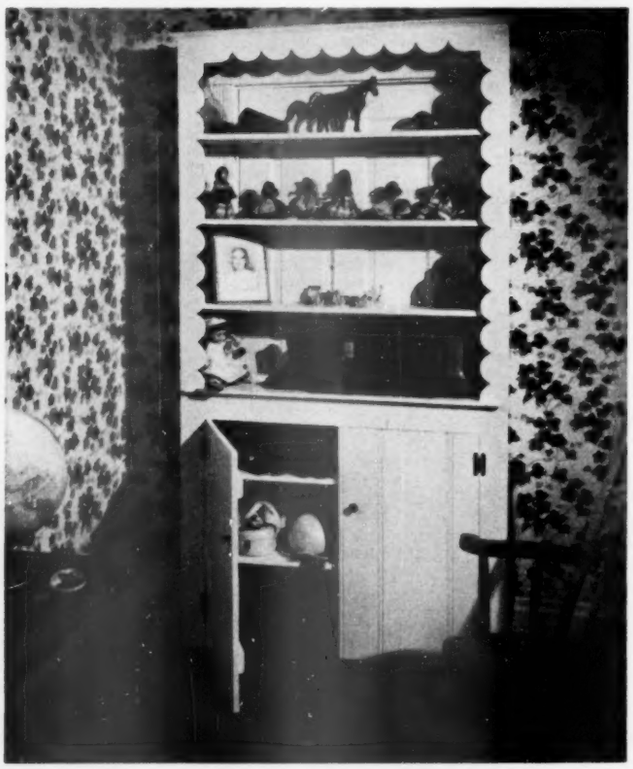
Shelves hide a useless door

Unused door between two bedrooms robbed both of wall space. The Graces built shelves right over the door. Depth of the door casing was used for built-in shelves that hold books for bedtime reading and make a very unusual headboard for the bed. Plywood covers the door



On the other side of the door, the Graces built a shallow cabinet that projects into the room about four inches. The cabinet has open shelves at top for daughter's doll collection, books, and toys. Shelves behind doors at bottom of the cupboard can hold hats, shoes, and purses

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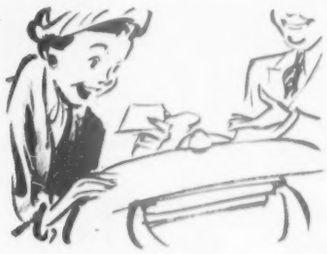

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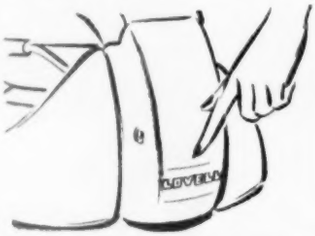

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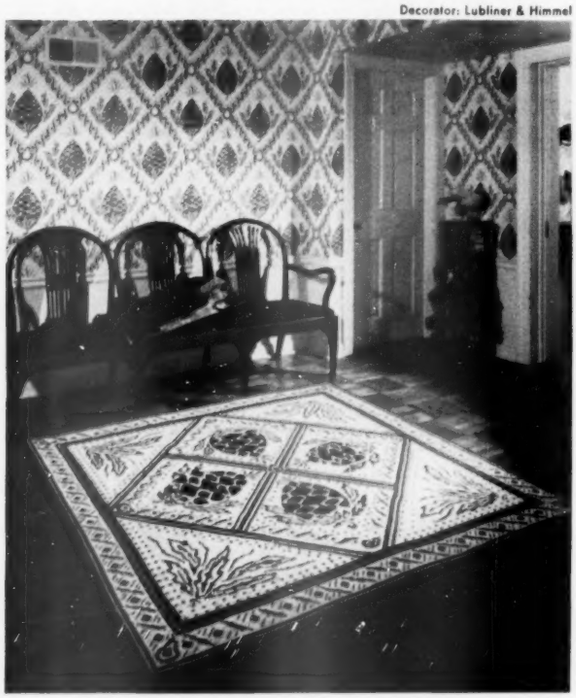

Choose a theme for your entrance hall, and follow it through. The pineapple motif in this wallpaper—an old symbol of hospitality—is repeated in the hand-worked grospoint rug, with striking effect. Rug is backed with latex to keep it from slipping. The David Siegel home

Decorator: Barklay & Brown

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Decorator: Bill Yates

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Decorator: Martha Weaver, A.I.D.

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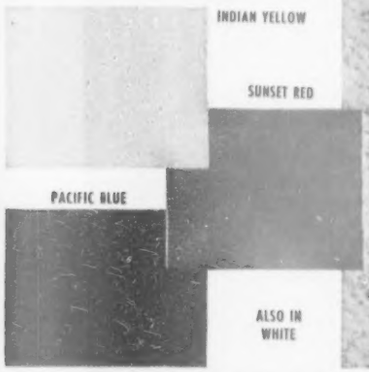

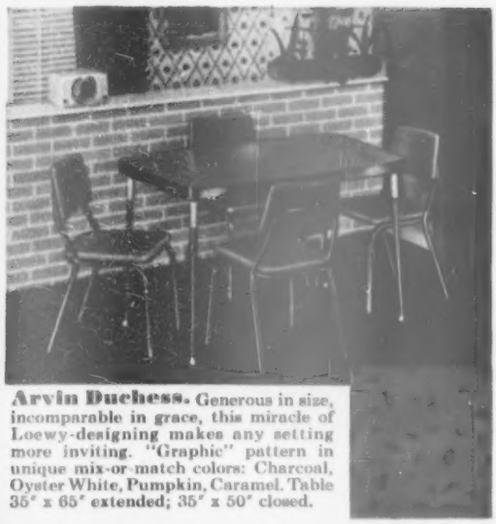

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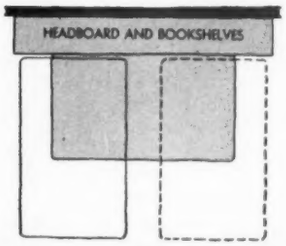
To save space—

A two-in-one room

By Jenny Adams

Two rollaway beds—one is folded up in the closet, the other gets everyday use in teen-age Connie Beacom's room. When Connie has a guest, she pulls out the extra bed and dresses it in a spread to match its partner's—an easy, economical way to be prepared for guests



A built-to-order headboard measures 8'6" long. Shaded area indicates usual placement of Connie's bed.

Solid line shows position of the bed, pushed at right angles to headboard to make room for the other rollaway from closet (dotted line).

Photographs: Suter, Hedrich-Blessing. Decorator: Clements, Associated Decorators

Dual-purpose vanity looks and acts like a desk. Mirror fastened under the lift-up top swings into position when a dressing table is needed. Two armchairs can be pulled up for a conversation grouping. Note the use of one pattern—in the draperies, bedspread, and chair upholstery. The Thomas H. Beacom home in Winnetka, Illinois

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Here's a ready-for-

By Susan Jones Medlock

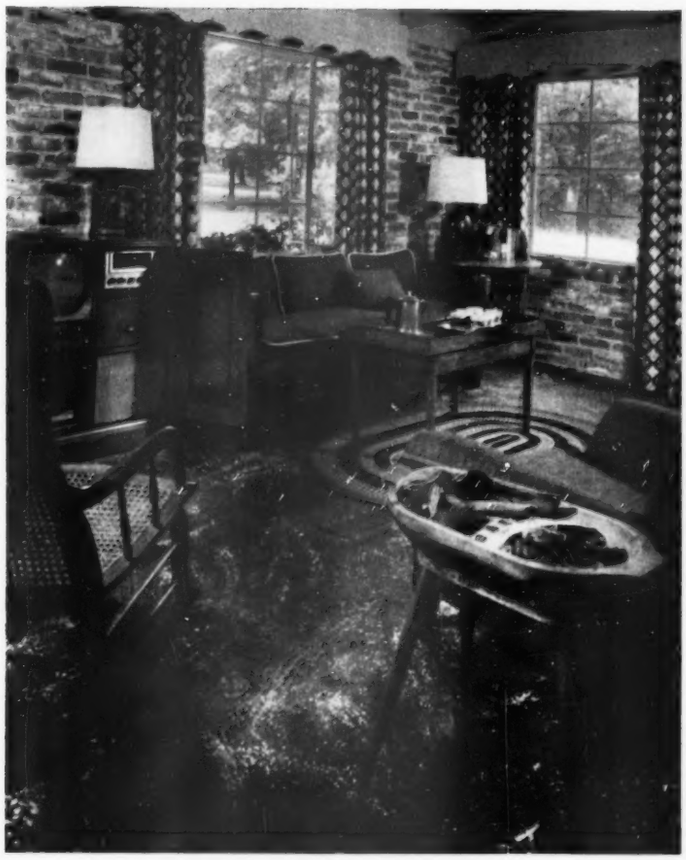
If you need an extra room, one that's a catchall for family activities, it doesn't matter if you plan to build on, or to fix up one you already have. In either case, this room has ideas that will help you. Careful furniture arrangement (and a fireplace) has made it an all-purpose room. Comfortable furnishings give it an easy, relaxed atmosphere that you feel the minute you enter.

The two easy chairs seem to divide the big room into a living and a dining room. But really, it can act as almost any kind of room you'd want—it's used for indoor picnics, televiewing, dancing, just plain conversation, and to accommodate an overnight guest. Study the pictures and floor plan carefully for ideas that will help you make a room ready for everything.

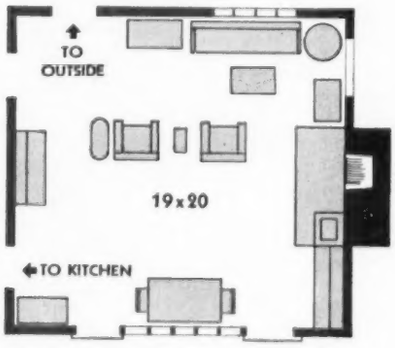
Photographs: Branham

The line forms to the right for a buffet supper! Indoor picnics are easy when the fireplace is used for cooking. Hot roasts or hamburgers are served from the ledge that is built out over the hearth. From the James Wilson home in Atlanta, Georgia. Designer: Earl McMillen

everything room



The easy chair at right is placed for comfortable televiewing. Beside it is a new idea for a sewing box — an old wooden bowl, set on a stool to be within reach from the chair. Couch in front of window doubles as a guest bed



Wise arrangement of furniture is vital in making your room ready for everything. Here, chairs close off a living-room area, form a conversation grouping with sofa

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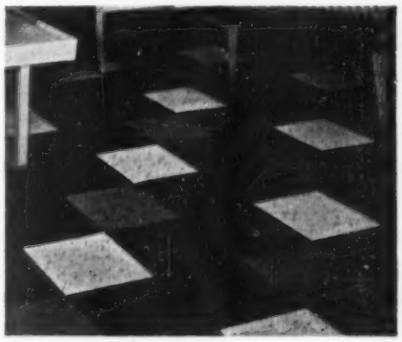

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Here's a ready-for-everything room

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To catch those rare summer breezes, and to give "spreading out" room for a large party, doors on either side of the window open onto a screened porch. For unity, they are curtained and corniced with the window. Braided and hooked rugs add color to the linoleum floor

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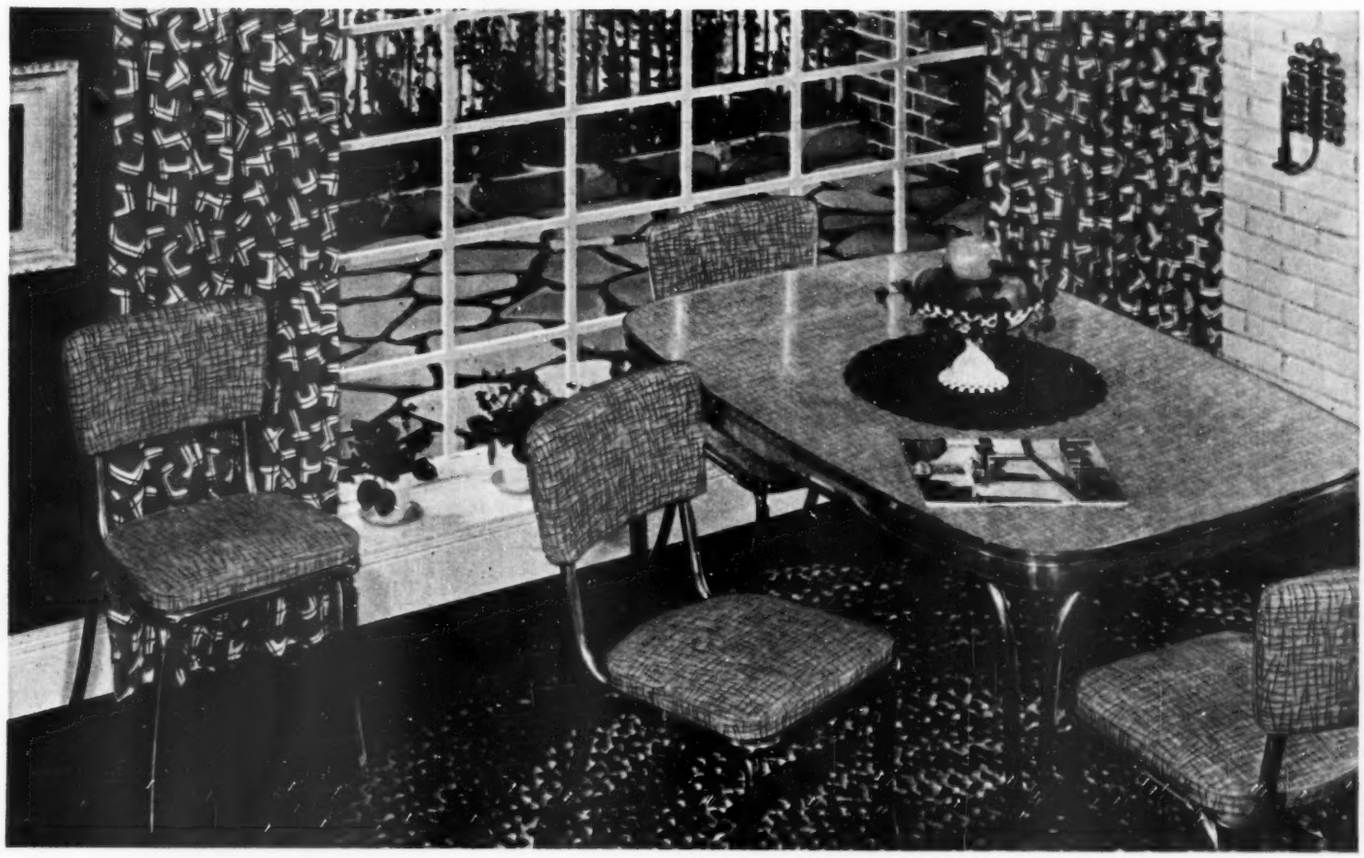

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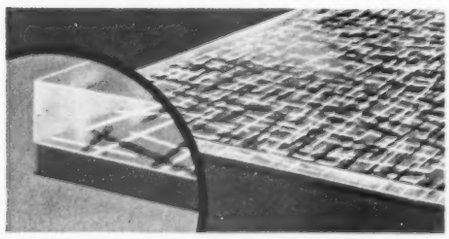

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By Marion Palmer
Modern Living Consultant

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The rug sets the pace for the room. It's a hooked rug in geometric pattern that makes a pleasing background for the antiques — the primary furnishings. The curtains draw closed for light control

A new house with that lived-in look

What makes one home look cozier and friendlier than another? Just think about the homes in which you visited. By looking at the pictures from this home, you know it's the sit back, relax, and have fun type. It's a new home, to be sure. But the rooms shown here look friendly and inviting. It doesn't have that polished, "straight from the department store" atmosphere that the interiors of so many new homes have.

A well-planned, but relaxed, decorating scheme is the secret. Let's take a look at the pictures and see what we can learn from the way Mr. and Mrs. George Fargo, Glencoe, Illinois, furnished their home.

The easy chairs invite relaxation. They're different in design and period, but this is disguised by covering them with a matching fabric. Plain walls are perfect background for many patterns

Photographs: Suter, Hedrich-Blessing

Dinette end of the kitchen is handsome enough for company meals. By simply adding a partition, there's wall space for the stove, and a "wall" to hide the kitchen clutter from eatspot

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Photographs: de Gennaro

Pictures aren't the only things you can use for a wall treatment. The copy of an old-fashioned letter slot is filled with small branches; it combines with four small pictures. The height of grouping is determined by height of piece of furniture under it

ideas

By Frances Dunlop Taylor

An entrance-hall arrangement should combine the eyecatching with the practical. For instance, here, the furnishings and picture arrangement add a note of welcome. But there's a chair and bench for sitting. And the table collects the family mail and messages

Decorator: Brown of Black Brothers, Houston, Texas

This arrangement fits a narrow space. You'll notice how the miniatures have been arranged to make the tall lamp part of the grouping. When you are planning a wall grouping above a table, always consider what you are going to use on the table below it

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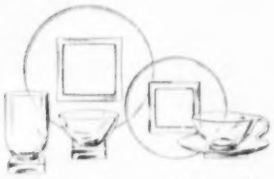

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Photographs: Hedrich-Blessing

Before. This gives you an idea of what the kitchen looked like before the handyman began his project. The window above sink looked into kitchen window of house next door

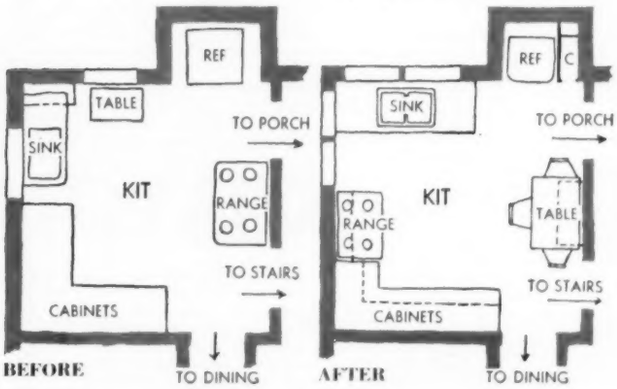
By Janet Denton

This homeowner, Harold Reichardt, Webster Groves, Missouri, worked nights and weekends for about 10 months to complete the job shown here. (If you're having the work done, better forget about the low figure of $500. The labor will be the big bill.)

This figure includes the new windows, a new double sink, materials for the cabinets and "drop" ceiling, a ventilator fan, plastic tops for counters and kitchen table, wallpaper, and drapery fabric.

The cabinets and drawers in lower section are old ones that were in the kitchen before. They've been faced in pine to match the new built-ins. Those above are new. Notice the way distinctive hardware is used to dress up the cabinets. The work surfaces have plastic tops

New arrangement makes meal preparation easier



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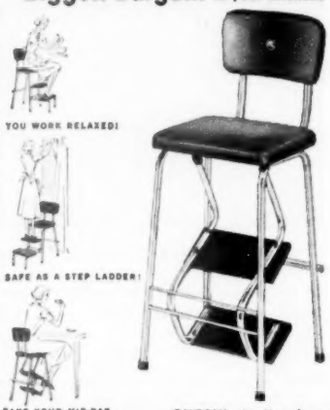

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What's wrong with this family?

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What's right

Paul Willis and Wade Parker are right in insisting that "something has to be done" about their children's late hours. Today's parents give adolescents more freedom in making decisions—a good trend if not overdone. Yet children want and need "authority" even while seeming to rebel against it. Parents who make *no* rules only confuse their youngsters.

Bob's defense is good. Being a member of and doing what's done by the crowd is an important part of growth for a teen-ager.

What's wrong

Families sometimes must set their own course regardless of what other families do. But questions of social behavior, like this matter of party hours, are not just an individual matter since they involve all youngsters in a group. That's where Paul Willis is wrong in his attitude.

Everyone will be better satisfied if a common understanding can be reached as to when parties should break up and children be home. Where agreement exists, social situations are less difficult for both parents and children. The parents at home are assured that a common control is being exerted over their youngsters' welfare; the children are more comfortable and compliant because they know they are all being treated alike. No teen-ager should be made to feel like a misfit at a party because he has to leave early, or that he is "different" because his parents are more lenient than others.

Wade Parker did the right thing in trying to get the other parents to consider and agree on their common parental problems. Paul Willis should have tried to get agreement on an earlier curfew if he felt so strongly about it. He has put Bob on the spot with his friends and increased the chances that his son will rebel.

The parents might have encouraged the youngsters to hold their own meeting to see what they felt were sensible rules. Youngsters, thus challenged, are often more strict with themselves.

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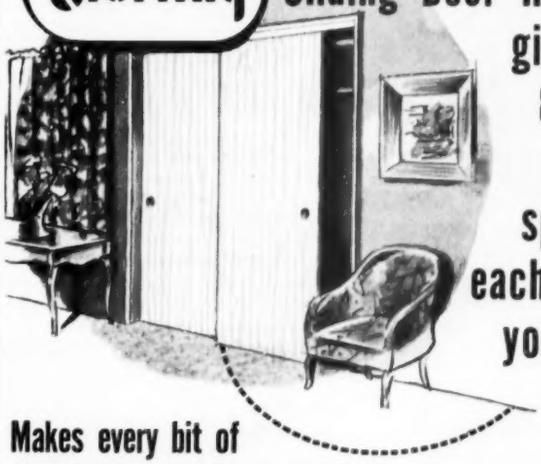

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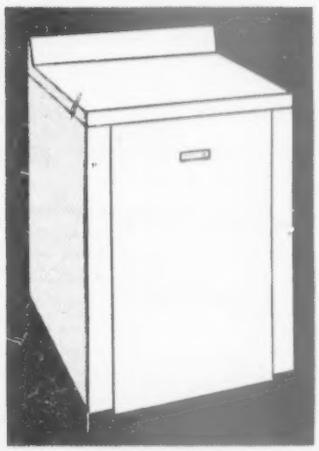

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How to cure and avoid paint failure

By Elma Waltner

Good, quality paint applied properly will give you a job to be proud of for years. But if the paint is not applied under proper conditions, you're going to be disappointed.

Many failures are foregone conclusions because of poor painting conditions. As one example, never paint outdoors in damp or frosty weather. At least three days of dry weather should precede a paint job. Paint only when the temperature is above 50 degrees. Watch weather forecasts for your vicinity to determine the best time for you to start.

Here are a few more of the most common causes of paint failures which you can avoid:

1. Poor paint
2. Painting over damp surfaces
3. Improper mixing; failure to follow manufacturer's directions
4. Careless application
5. Insufficient drying between coats
6. Failure to prepare surfaces for paint
7. Wood in contact with damp ground
8. Cracks which admit and retain moisture between fittings and wood.

Whether you yourself paint or you hire it done, be sure that the job is done right.

Poor paint. Cracking and scaling is usually result of a poor grade of paint or inadequate mixing.

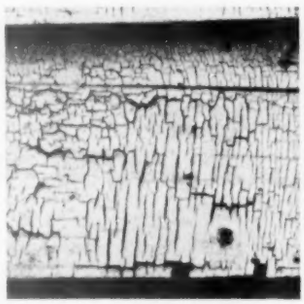
Once the paint cracks, moisture loosens paint film. Heavy, oily paint not well brushed may crack. Only remedy is removal; repainting.

Moisture from beneath. Blistering may mean moisture behind the paint. Paint only when surface is dry.

Moisture may come from inside, as in wall without moisture barrier. If hollow columns blister, bore small holes top and bottom for ventilation.

Wet undercoat. Fine cracks usually result from too short drying time.

Undercoat must be dry; some paints need two weeks, so follow directions on can. Spot fading or too-early chalking may mean excess thinner, too-few coats, or poor paint.



Soft undercoat. Alligatoring resembles checking except that cracks are larger and deeper.

Usually means insufficient drying time for first coat, or the use of too much or impure oil preventing hard drying. Remove all such paint.

Rosin bleeding. This condition usually is result of rosin seeping out of the wood. Knots or pitchy spots should be shellacked before painting.

In extreme cases, aluminum powder is added to the sealer before it is applied, to retain the rosin.

External moisture. After rain, the undersides of leaves hold moisture for hours against sides of house.

Keep plants and shrubs trimmed back to allow air circulation, for if foliage touches, it may cause blistering and peeling such as this.

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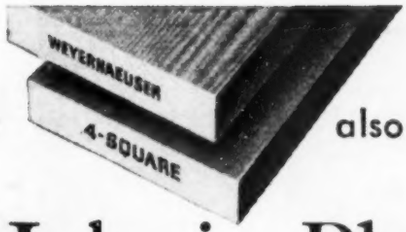
This brand name on lumber 

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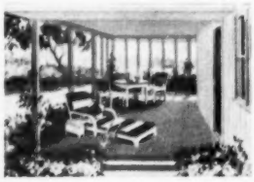

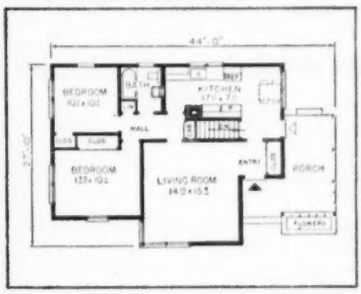

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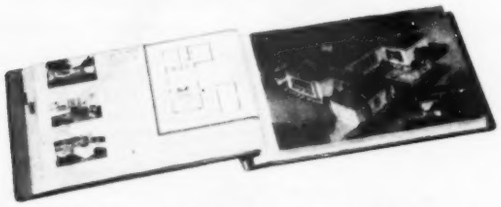

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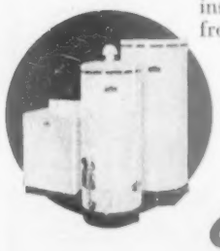

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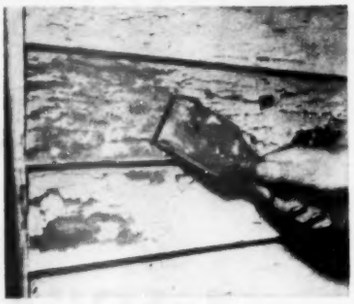
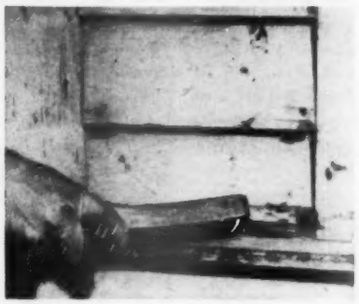


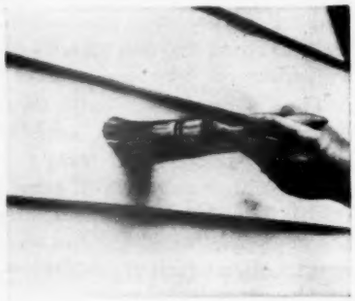
Remove all loose paint. A good-size paint scraper will do much better job of removing scaling paint than ordinary household tools, such as the usual putty knife.

Good scrapers are made with a sharp, beveled edge that leaves a slanting edge on the paint still firmly in place.



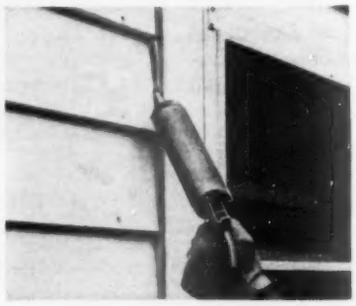
Sharp angles. Right angles with one face horizontal will catch and hold moisture, are usually where shrubs hide them to add to the moisture.

Wire brush should be used to clean out the loose paint carefully so that a new coat can seal the sharp angles from any further dampness.



Primer coat. In every case where the paint has been completely removed, touch up with primer coat to provide a base for the new coat.

Retouching should cover an area at least a board wider than the bare spot covers.



Calk open cracks. Not only do they admit air, but open cracks around window and door framing hold moisture to start the paint peeling.

Calk cracks securely before applying the final coat.

Rust spots. Nailheads may rust to penetrate the finish coat and mar its looks.

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Refinishing metal fittings

Scraping. Where metal siding corners have been employed on lapped siding, first step in preparation for a repainting job is to clean off the loose paint carefully with a scraper

Steel-wool rub. After scraping, give the metal a thorough steel-wool polishing to remove every particle of loose paint and rust spots, either of which would roughen or mar final coat. Sandpaper will complete job

Prime coat. After thorough cleaning, give corners and all other metalwork a prime coat of aluminum or zinc dust-zinc oxide paint. Note how the downspout has been cleaned thoroughly to prepare it for prime coat which usually precedes the application of finish coat to any surface

I guess Bill and I hadn't realized what we were doing, until I overheard the children talking. They were right enough. Every pay day, the same old wrangling and arguing. So much for this debt. So much for that payment. And just squeezing through month after month. Never really enjoying any of the money we spent. And the big worry—never laying aside enough money for what might happen if the paycheck stopped coming.

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Solutions to storage problems

By Murial Hanna

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Openings are outlined and disguised by picture molding which overcomes the biggest problem of the storage wall—its usual "blank look."

Doors open with a slight pressure against spring catch. From the Wesley Wedemeyer home, Ladue, Missouri.

You may choose custom built-ins or furniture highly engineered to give you built-in flexibility. But intricately partitioned furniture and beautifully paneled storage walls are expensive.

Often, the *idea* behind the design is one you can use within the framework of a budget. And there are many budget-priced unit storage pieces which you can combine and stack and move around to fit your space and needs. You'll find them finished in both light and dark wood tones, or—at even lower prices—left unfinished, for you to paint or stain.

You can place this storage space on your walls, in corners, or even in the middle of the room. If you analyze your needs, and build in or buy to fit them, you should have a place to store everything conveniently.

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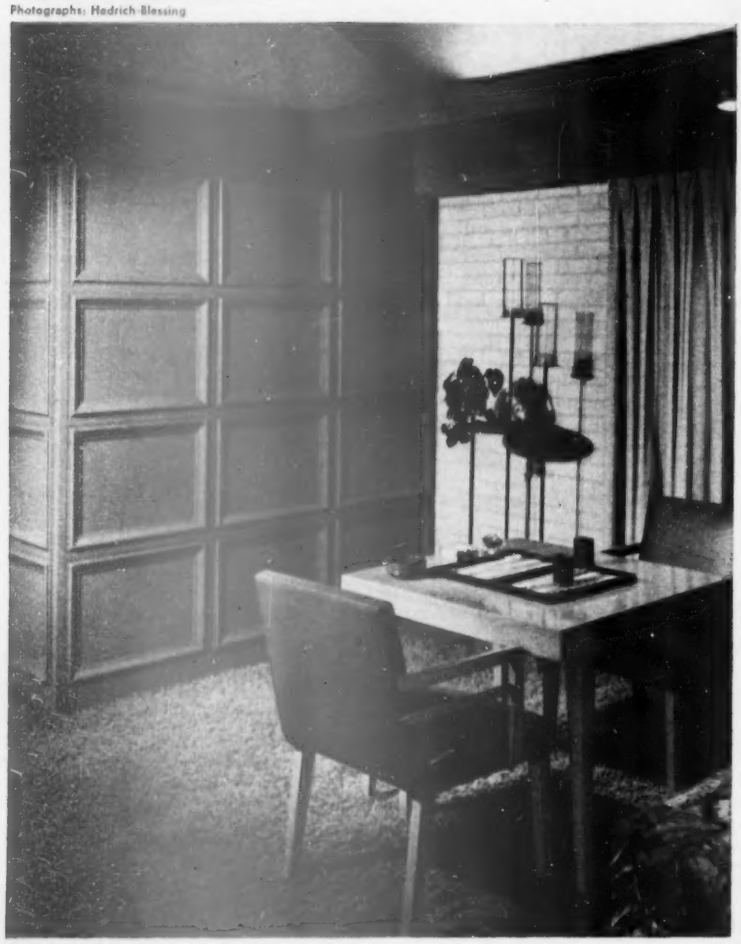

Stack storage cabinets along your walls. **You get just the amount and kind of storage space you need when you assemble stacking units like this, piece by piece. This cabinet and base is a stack-up of seven units. Pieces are sold unfinished, all ready to paint. The A. S. Braude home, Cincinnati, Ohio**

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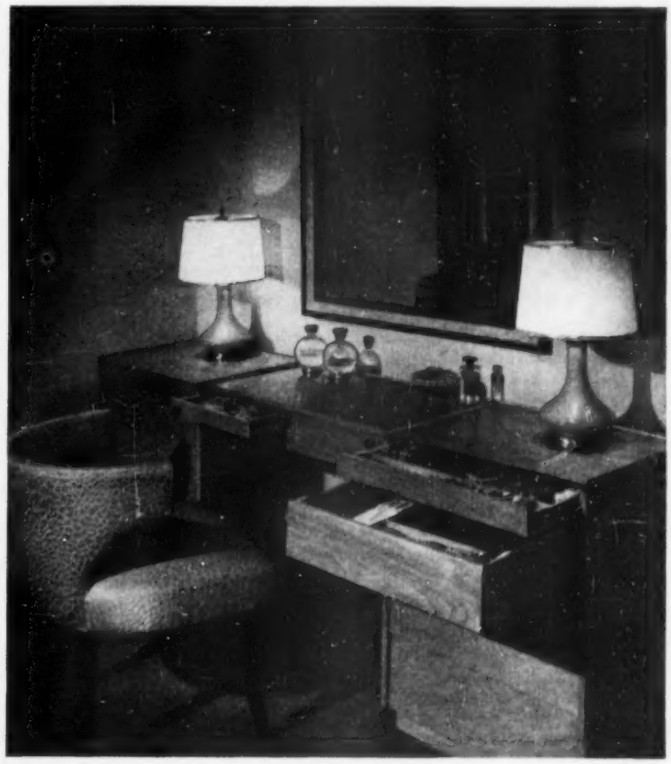
Build in to solve tight-space problems. Desk in narrow space between two beds is a special design, angled at corners so beds can pivot from walls for easier bedmaking. There's a radio behind curved tambour door. Under the slide-out typing shelf is a deep storage cabinet. Drop-front headboards hide extra bedding. From the Nunally Johnson home



Shallow drawers and partitions keep you organized. You'll pay more for construction like this, but you'll find that top designers have given you exactly the right-sized place for everything you have to store. Note extra-shallow drawers for scarves or handkerchiefs, and shallow, velvet-lined tray for costume jewelry in this dressing table

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Dress up built-ins with handsome pulls. By selecting unusual hardware and placing it with imagination, you can style-up the most ordinary-looking built-in. This wood rosette has a good finger grip, and a hand-carved look that makes simple cabinet look quite distinctive. Rosette is screwed to door from inside, and painted same color as cabinet. Home of Designer John Thompson

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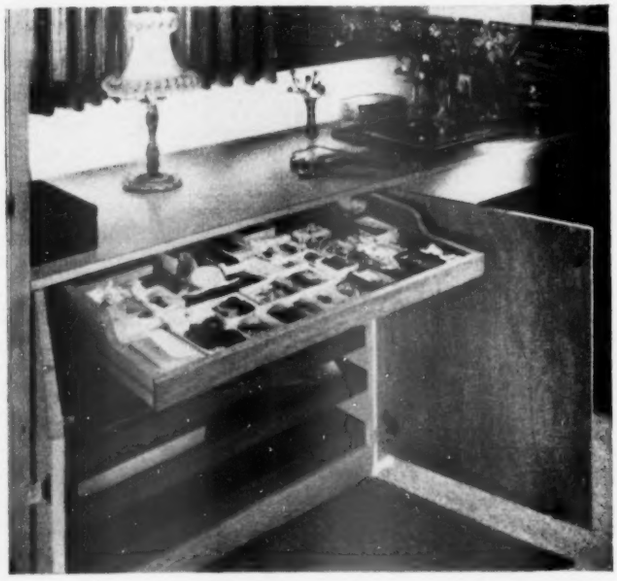

Do your own organizing with box partitions. Straighten out a jumbled drawer of jewelry, cosmetics, or other small articles by fitting it with a mosaic of small boxes, or simple hardboard partitions. Use partitions, too, to fence off larger sections for neat piles of gloves, shirts, lingerie. From the Maurice Sopp home

Look for special features like built-in lighting. Chest-desk has a fluorescent tube concealed under top drawer. Pull it out, the light goes on. Without it, this drop-leaf desk would need a floor lamp beside it. Many small drawers keep correspondence pigeonholed. There are still more drawers behind cabinet doors below

Suter, Hedrich-Blessing

Make the most of corners. Big corner table has a hinged top that pulls up from either side for easy access to big storage bin. You could close it on both sides with studio beds or a sectional sofa, and still get at your storage space. Table is 32 inches square, and deep enough to hold blankets and pillows. It's budget-priced

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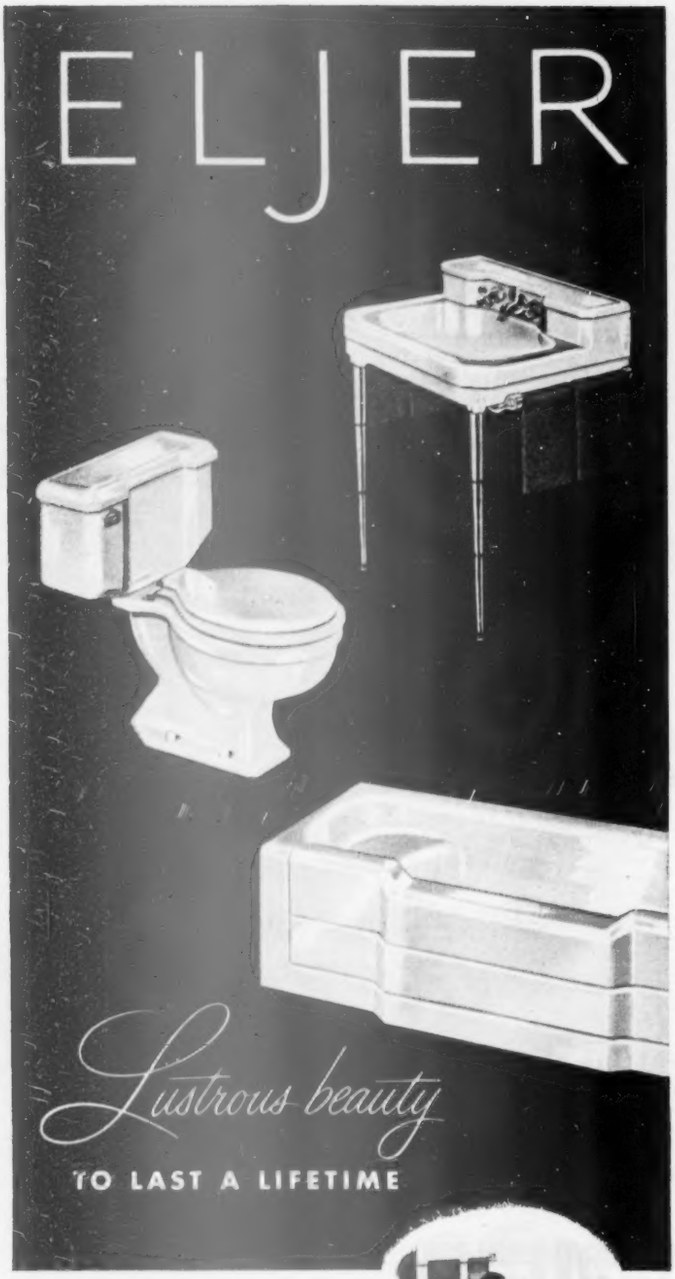

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Cut costs by building your own storage wall. If your handyman talents are limited, you might buy unfinished cabinets, then complete wall with easy-to-make open bookshelves. The handsome door pull is a big brass ring. The Donald Ruenzel home, Milwaukee

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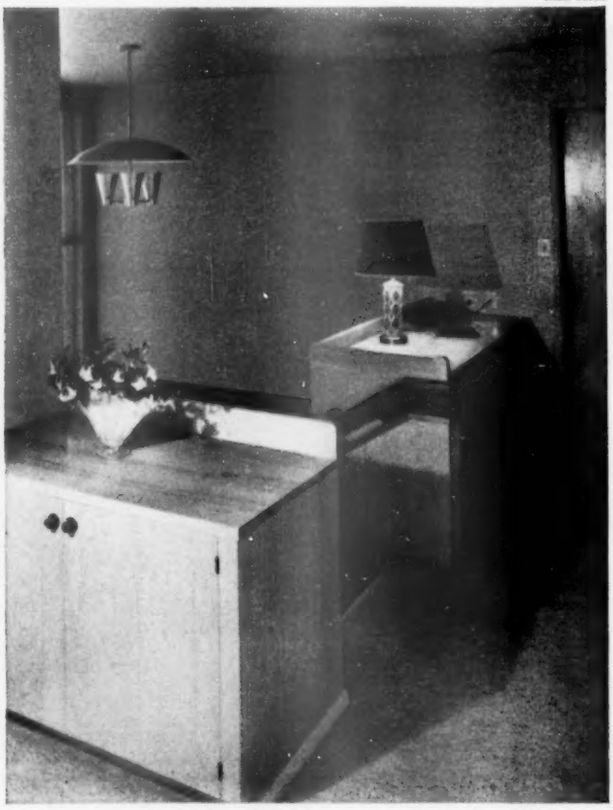

Find extra storage room in your halls. A telephone desk and a big cabinet for storage of toys, linens, or cleaning equipment are fitted around the staircase in the upstairs hallway, cleverly using space that might otherwise be wasted. Just be sure to place them so you have room to swing open cabinet doors. The Maurice Sopp home

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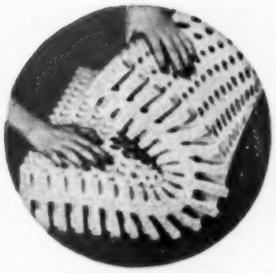

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Mantel treatment—Help your fireplace become a focal point. Here the heirloom clock is the main attraction. The greens on either side add height and balance the arrangement. The three pewter plates help to tie arrangement together. From the Frank Heineman home

Photographs: Suter, Hedrich-Blessing

Scatter rugs—Notice how this hooked rug is in scale and placed to correspond to the drawer sections of the chest. Lining up the big rug and big chest close together gives a pleasing appearance to the arrangement. It's one of those small details that help give your home a "finished" look. This idea is from the Norman Glabman home

Picture arrangement—Try something a little different, and you'll be happily surprised at the results. These three pictures are hung at the same level as the bed headboard. A low Modern bench takes the place of a conventional night stand. The result is glamorous interest for the bedroom

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Accessories—Take a tip from this homeowner. Use just a few of your nice things as decorative accents and change them from time to time. It'll give your home a fresh look

A kitchen eatspot—If your kitchen's painfully small, don't give up. Here is just the idea to help you.

This built-in eat counter fits into a space that's only about 24 inches deep.

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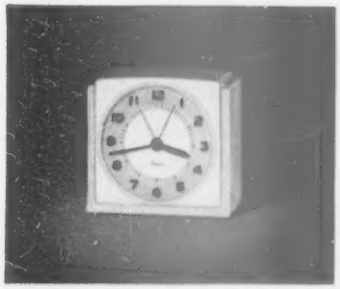

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Better-looking rooms

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Storage bolsters—Here's a good idea for a combination den and guest room. Let the bed-sofa bolsters serve a purpose. Notice how the ones shown are actually like "drawers." Just store your sheets, pillowcases, and blankets in the bolsters. Then they're right at hand and ready for use when the sofa becomes a bed

Linen closet—Pull-out drawers will help you organize your linen storage. What's in the second drawer? Use glass fronts and you can tell at a glance what's inside. You could adapt this idea to an "extra" closet in your home. Add shelves or pull-out drawers like these, and you'll have a linen closet as convenient as can be

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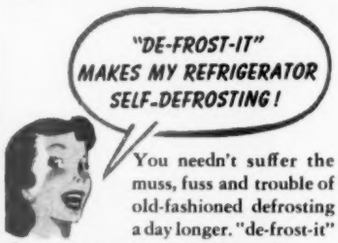

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A clever lamp table—This end table is authentically adapted from an Early American drum. Easily copied; the skins of a drum may be removed and plywood rounds cut to fit the top. Home of Decorator Robert Bodsgaard, St. Paul

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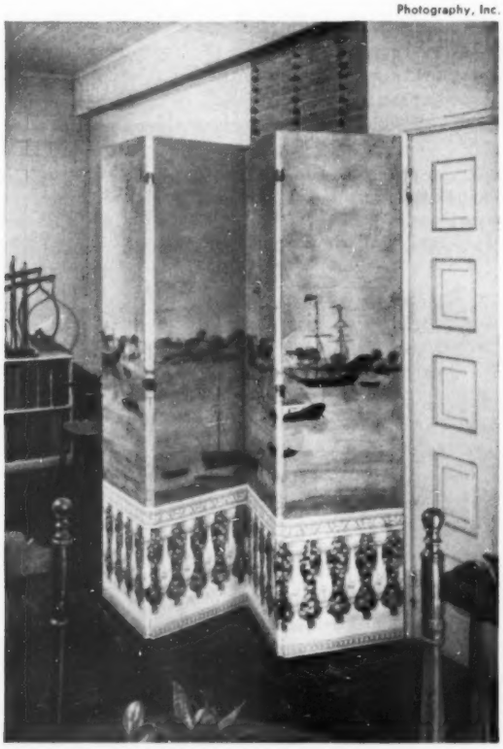

Screen divider—A decorative screen is used to hide the entrance to the kitchen. This screen is correctly proportioned; notice how it is the same height as the adjoining door. If you know what wallpaper you want to use to cover screen, you can have the screen panels cut the same width as wallpaper

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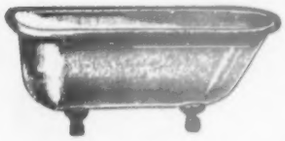

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NEWS about your child's health

- ***Children have ulcers, too***
- ***Toddlers wear hearing aids***
- ***Too much self-demand—no self-control***
- ***If you're allergic, your child may be***
- ***Mumps not likely to strike twice***
- ***Answers to other questions***

By Ann Usher

Significant findings concerning the health and development of your children are discussed and debated at the annual meeting of the American Academy of Pediatrics. In February, 1952, *Better Homes & Gardens* brought you a report on such a session. Because of your great interest in that report, here is another on new developments of special interest, compiled at the most recent national meeting of your children's doctors.

Hearing aids for 2-year-olds! Hearing, vision, and speech are our first means of communication. Hearing is the very first. The eye keeps us in touch with 180 degrees of our world (the area from right to left which our vision takes in). Hearing keeps us in touch with our total environment.

A child with slight deafness is sometimes misunderstood. If he does not hear well, he may be considered slightly stupid. Also, his speech difficulties may be interpreted as due to stubbornness or inattention.

The degree of hearing of sounds may be tested with the audiometer. Some children hear the lower registers but less and less in the higher registers. Hence they live in a bass rumble. An auto horn sounds like their father's "hello"; music to them is all bass (and no treble). All voices sound much alike to them—merely a series of grunts and groans.

If hearing is impaired enough to interfere with development of speech and communication, the doctor needs to know the cause of the physical impairment, how the child gets along with others, and how much he is able to hear and talk.

Many children who are not totally deaf are functionally deaf because they have not had the opportunity to use what hearing they have.

It takes two years of hearing language to be able to speak well. This is true of unimpaired as well as impaired children. And the best place for hearing is at home.

Between 18 and 30 months of age is the best time to start training a child with a hearing defect. Never in the rest of his life does a child need speech and hearing as much as between 2 and 5.

Even children with profound hearing loss can benefit to some degree from an amplifier. They make best adjustment to wearing a hearing aid between 2 and 3. The grave error is waiting too long, until, say, between the ages of 5 and 8, when they have passed their best language-learning stage.

The parents' understanding and guidance is most important, as the child's progress will be in direct proportion to his parents' cooperation. The parent must teach clearer speech in the minute-to-minute, day-to-day situations.

Children have ulcers, too! Though it has been considered rare, peptic ulcer in childhood is actually a frequent occurrence. The possibility of it should be considered in pain and vomiting that recur time after time.

Forty-five children were included in the study reported at the meeting; the youngest was 14 months and the eldest 11 years. Their symptoms were recurrent abdominal pain with vomiting. Pain occurred frequently during the night and often woke the child from sleep. Some had distress in the mornings on arising. Sometimes the pain was relieved by meals. A child often screamed and doubled up. Some experienced relief after vomiting.

Treatment of the ulcer is by diet, with or without medication.

The children are characterized as tense, bright, very successful. They usually try to hide their emotions. Parents referred to these children as being "nervous," or inclined to "keep things to themselves." Some of the children have suffered abdominal hurts preceding the onset of symptoms.

There are indications that emotional and environmental factors are involved. Ulcer in childhood may not be different from ulcer in adults. Many adults with ulcers often trace their symptoms back to childhood.

A limit to self-demand. Self-regulation by the infant has its value until the child's rhythmic patterns are beginning to form. Then he feels more secure in [*Turn to page 404*

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Clothing is now accommodated in two large wardrobes along the outside wall, just where the ceiling line begins to follow the roof. With all clothes and toys stored away, the room is cleared for play. Notice how the mirror, valance, and floor-to-ceiling carpentry add to the visual spaciousness of the room.

You may discover extra storage space in the one spot where you would never think to look—in the storage space you already have

Even the oldest houses and the poorest of the tiny new houses being built today have closets. But a closet is nothing more than bulk storage space unless you can get full use of every inch of it.

Between Robert and Wilma Burnhams' bedroom and the bedroom their daughters shared were two big closets, each three feet deep and six feet wide. Eighteen square feet is a lot of storage space, but . . .

The Burnhams could barely fit a season's wear on their sagging clothes rods. A couple of pairs of shoes turned each closet into an obstacle course. There was no shelf; there wasn't room to use it if it had been there. In short, the 18 square feet of space they had *wasn't* a lot of room the way matters stood.

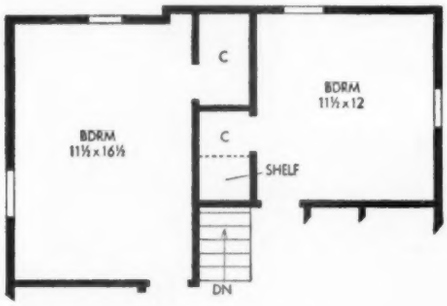
But there's plenty now. The Burnhams personally tore out the two 6-inch walls, put up one 3-inch partition made of 2x2s faced on both sides, and built 2x12 feet of floor-to-ceiling storage space on both sides. Full-width doors open all hanging room to reach. A pair of built-in dressers in the girls' room free all floor space for play; low rods in new closets put their clothes within reach

where you find it!

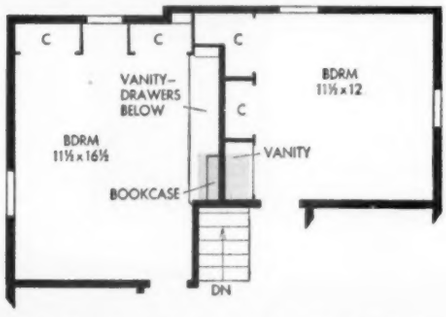
Photographs: Davis

Here's what happened to the rest of the old, overgenerous closet space. It's still closet space, but now it's useful.

There's a deep section (far right) for out-of-season clothing, plus high cabinets for such things as blankets and luggage. Every inch of hanging space for everyday clothes is get-at-able. And in the odd-shaped space over the stairway are a small vanity and shelves especially planned for shoes.



Before. Of the four feet of space between rooms, one was wasted in walls. Three were wasted upon closet space that was too deep, too hard to reach, and barely wide enough to hang up one season's clothes



After. Closet space is now split by a 3 inch wall. By making maximum use of the space they started with, the Burnhams doubled their usable storage space. Shallow spot over stairway (gray area) is bookcase on one side, set of shoe shelves and vanity on the other

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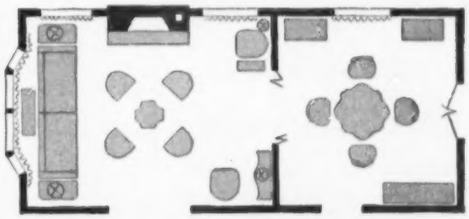
Four geranium-red chairs are grouped around an octagonal table to make this intimate fireside grouping. Their straight black legs are a nice contrast with curved lines of other French Provincial pieces.

In the shallow bay behind the blue-tweed sofa is a console table. Arrangement of plants and accessories on it makes a smart break against wide window area. Swag-topped, cotton-taffeta draperies are red, white, and blue.

Arrangement encourages conversation



Occasional chairs are ranged around coffee table, just like dining room; they turn easily to make a grouping with sofa. For this center-of-room arrangement, use lightly scaled chairs, else small room will seem crowded

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By Ruth W. Lee

Just as they've always done, people who love their homes furnish them so they can live easily and comfortably. This is as true now as it was 200 years ago, when a new design was born in France. Today, that design is called "French Provincial"—an American name for it—which means, literally, "made in the provinces of France."

The French Provincial designs stemmed from the palace furnishings of the kings of France but were made of simpler materials, with far less ornamentation. Local craftsmen were guided by suitability to purpose and place; their furniture went into middle-class homes, to be sat in, eaten from, admired and polished by wives who loved beautiful things, and husbands who insisted on comfort and function.

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See how it furnishes this Illinois home. The Roger Isaacs of Highland Park follow the French Provincial theme through in arrangement of furniture, in choice of color, fabrics, and accessories, and in the treatment of the windows.

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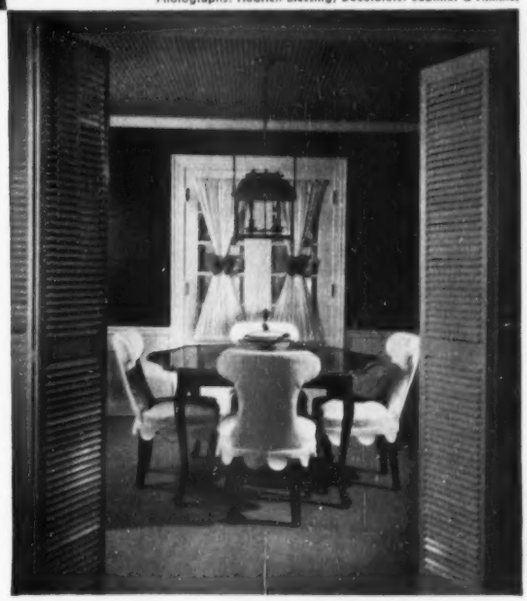

Same plaid in living-room draperies is used on ceiling of adjoining dining room. White shutter doors separate the two. Dining-room walls are bright navy blue, over a white dado.

French doors to the porch are dressed in shirred, sheer white taffeta curtains, tied in the middle with big plaid bows. Scalloped cafe curtains at the window (not shown) repeat the scallop around the bottom of dining-room chairs, which are upholstered in practical, washable white plastic.

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Oversized bed is focal point in master bedroom. Against white walls, its quilted bedspread, dust ruffle, and mock canopy of black-and-white cotton taffeta are dramatic.

Canopy is simply a double-faced, pleated valance, hung from a ceiling track, to follow outline of bed. Chintz glass curtains match lemon yellow rug; they peek through eyelet embroidery of the frosty white cotton draperies.

From this homeful of ideas, here's another: summertime slipcovers for hard-to-cover chairs. Blue-and-white denim ticking is the material, same as a French porter's apron.

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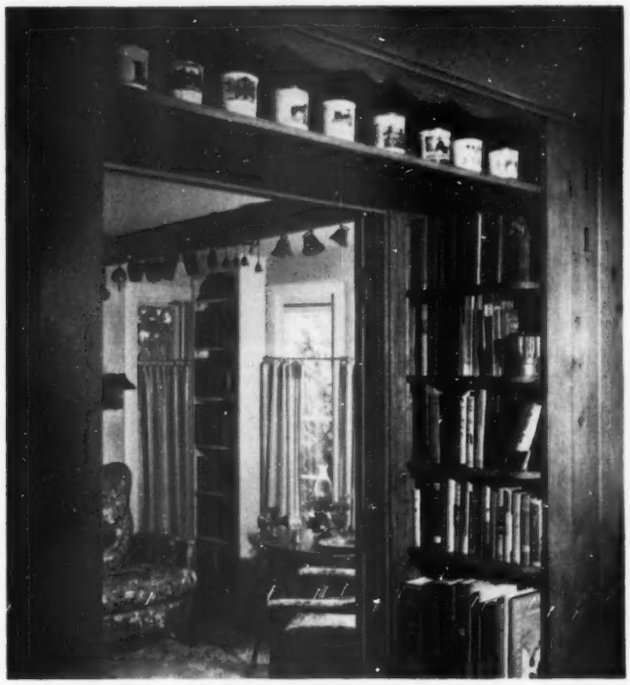

Out on display, but out of harm's way, is this line-up of antique shaving mugs. The shelf is built across the archway between two rooms. In the room beyond, see how to display a hobby that's better "hung" than "set." A collection of old cowbells from all over the world is hung from screw eyes along the ceiling beam in tiny study

Photographs: Hedrich-Blessing

Even in a home furnished primarily with antiques, you can try some of today's less conventional ideas in furniture arrangement. Two loveseats are placed back to back in the middle of this large room, to divide it into two cozy conversation areas. Each loveseat has its own end table for books and ashtrays. The Cyril Fanning home

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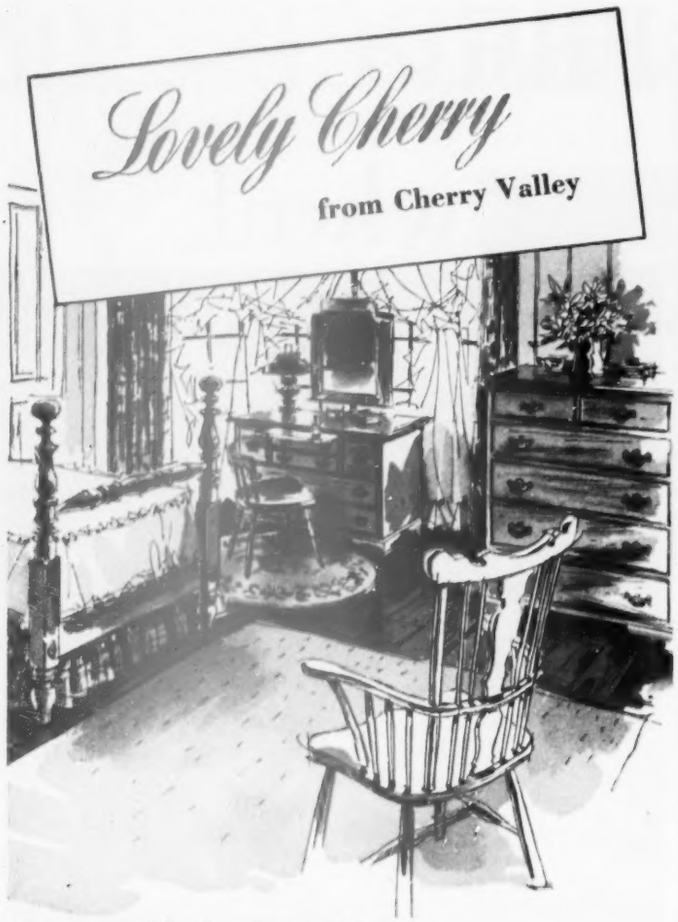

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Take advantage of interesting accessory ideas and you can give your home added charm. Imaginative use of violin as part of a wall grouping is a conversation piece. In the foreground is the tack-drawer end of a cobbler's bench that serves as a coffee table for the sofa

Loaded with decorating ideas

By Lois Rea

Screened porch covers back of house. The furnishings are an example of what you can do with odds and ends. Tall piece of furniture at far end is an old buffet with mirror removed and shelves added at top. Back of it is painted to blend in with color of the exterior of house

The fireplace grouping invites you to sit down and relax. "Cricket" bench in front of fireplace is the young daughter's favorite spot. The built-in you see on the back wall continues the full width of the room. There are bookshelves above, and behind-doors storage below

Come on in! We'd like to show you some rooms to help you make your home distinctively different. Nothing is more fun than getting a decorating idea and then trying it out in your own home.

The Walter Armbrusters, of Glendale, Missouri, knew what they wanted their home to look like—inside and out. It was in the planning stage for years. This is the result. It shows what you can achieve if you know what you're working toward. If you want a home that's attractive, yet comfortable and convenient to live in, these ideas from the Armbruster home are yours for the taking.

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An old studio couch and three pillows get plastic covers to give the porch a comfortable and practical sofa. An old laundry bench, stained and waxed, makes a fine coffee table. Reading lamps are included, as this is family's favorite relaxing spot—night and day

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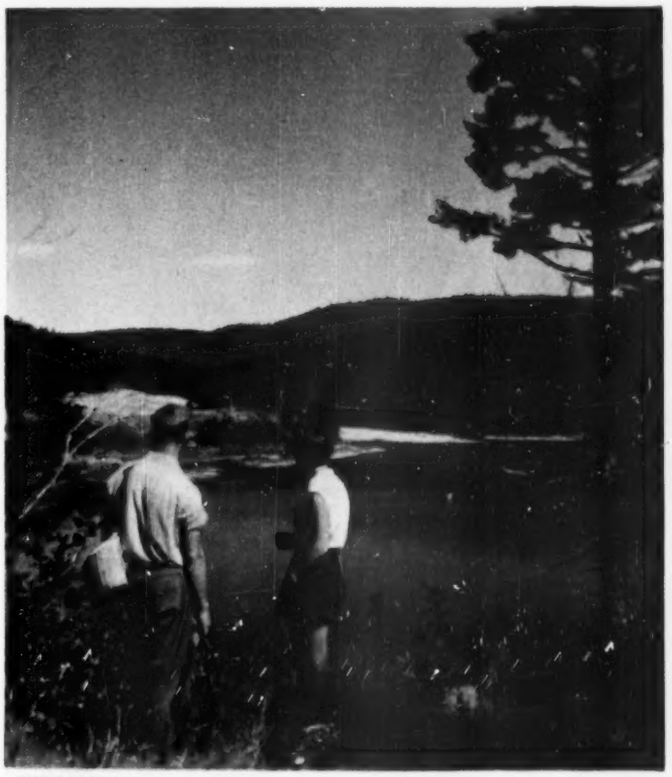

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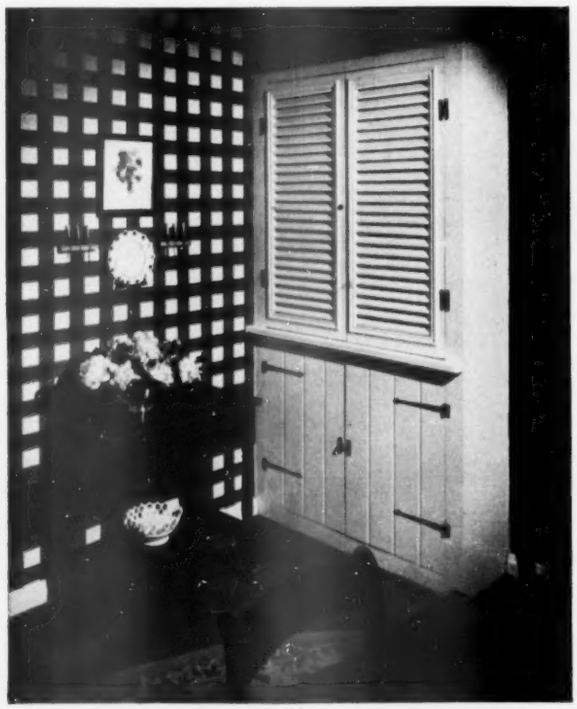
Family whimsey decorated the back hall. Walls are white, doorframes red. Finger marks were encouraged. The Armbrusters' daughter was invited to dip her hands in a bucket of black paint and make a masterpiece of it. Three blackboards on the wall collect family messages



Simple, but effective, is this grouping over a table in the dining room. Fruit print and milk-glass plate hang between two small pine racks made to hold Grandmother's pearl-handled fruit knives. The built-in cupboards (there's another one just like this at the other end of the room) are dressed up with distinctive hardware and louvered doors

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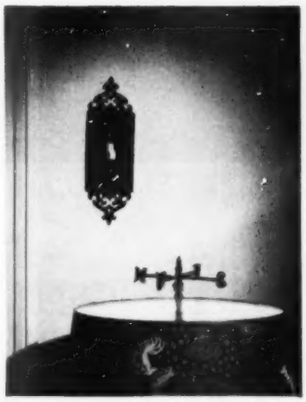
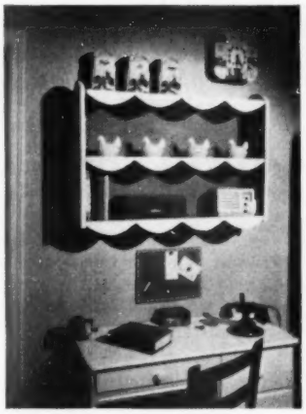


Wall protector behind light is black wrought iron in an old trivet design. But you could achieve the same effect by stenciling the design you want on the wall behind light switch



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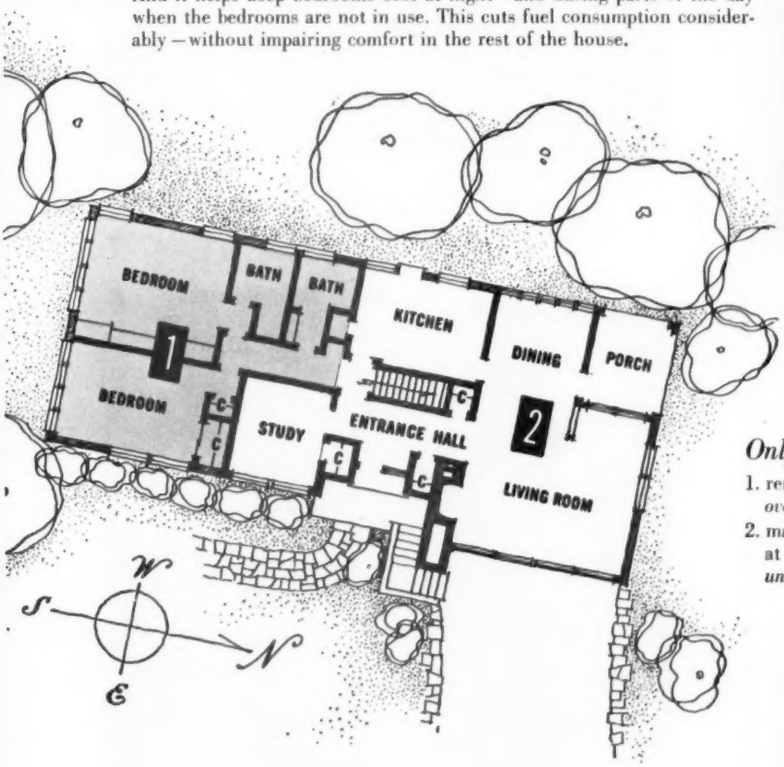

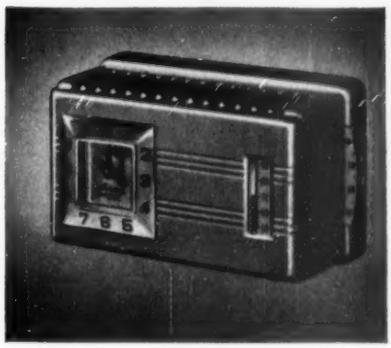

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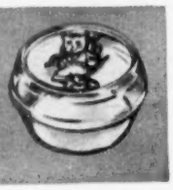

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Your pet and mine

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The cocker spaniel

Cockers are natives of Spain, from which they derive part of their name. They are gay, lively pets, personable companions, and possess an unshakable quality of devotion. They are rarely street roamers.

The cocker's coat is soft and silky, and its small size is an advantage when the dog travels in an automobile.

The cocker is a man's dog when the occasion arises. The breed's first reputation was made as a hunter of the field as far back as 1380. It has been developed into a capable gun dog that quarters its ground, flushes its game, and retrieves its birds in an entirely satisfactory style and with efficiency.

The beagle hound

The beagle gets little publicity, but he crowds the cocker spaniel for top honors in the number of registrations each year in the American Kennel Club.

Beagles are owned by millions of hare-hunting enthusiasts all over the world. The dogs take part in "field trials" or specialty bench shows, at which other breeds are off limits, to fill in time between hunting seasons.

Beagles had their origin in England several hundred years ago. About 1850, several beagle packs were introduced here by American sportsmen and quickly won favor as superlative field performers.

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males and females of the breed so closely parallel each other that there is practically nothing to choose between them.

Boxers are gentle and respect the authority of everyone in the household. Although the breed reached its peak of perfection in Germany during the past 100 years, the boxer springs from a line of canines that have been known throughout Europe and Asia back beyond the Middle Ages.

The collie

The collie has been around too long and has enjoyed too much popularity to be overlooked as one of America's topflight favorites.

The dog was primarily bred for sheep and cattle herding on the rocky hillsides of northern Scotland. Some people still use the term "Scotch collie" as a breed name. The breed was well established in Scotland prior to 1700.

While many collies undoubtedly found their way to America in early Colonial days, the dogs were scattered in rural areas and received little attention.

Collies come in two classifications, smooth and rough coated, but the latter is best known. Their average weight when grown is from 60 to 75 pounds. They stand 20 to 24 inches at the shoulder.

Are some breeds of dogs inclined to have longer life spans than others?—Mrs. A. A. G., Ohio.

Best authorities say the smaller breeds live longer than the larger dogs. But the difference is hardly worth talking about.

A local kennel advertises puppies for sale whose parents are blue-ribbon winners. Does this make the pups more valuable?—Miss R. G. S., Florida.

No. Most any purebred dog can win a blue ribbon if entered in enough dog shows. Sooner or later, such a dog will be the only one entered in its class, which means the judge has to fork over the blue ribbon, even though the animal is a poor specimen.

I am planning to get a boxer puppy. Will penning him up in a fenced yard make him vicious?—Mrs. B. B., California.

Penning up dogs does not make them vicious. But when closely confined, they throw themselves on people and race around like mad when released. They do this out of sheer joy and exuberance. And if they are large, heavy animals, this gets pretty rough on clothes, furnishings, and dispositions if dogs are allowed indoors. However, reprimands with scoldings and a few slaps with a folded newspaper cut down the activities. But try not to isolate a devoted dog too much. A dog thrives on companionship.

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BEFORE AFTER →

The clumsy dormer and blocky addition in above picture were eliminated in remodeling shown at right. Usable space was gained by extending original upper roof line to eave. The picture windows brighten rooms and improve exterior appearance

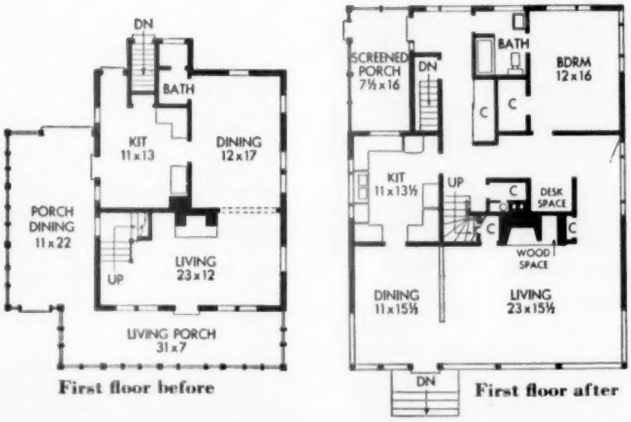
By June Westmore

If your family is looking for lots of living space, you have a problem, with building costs what they are today.

The Hugo Biersach family found space in a summer home in Pewaukee, Wisconsin, a Milwaukee suburb. The house now has four bedrooms and a bath upstairs, a bedroom and bath down. Aboveground storage space was increased from 5 to 13 closets. The old wood-burning furnace was replaced with oil heat.

In your city's outskirts may be a big old house with lots of living space to remodel to your family's needs. Like this was, it may be a major remodeling. However, where but in a sound old house could you get reasonably such living space on a budget?

These floor plans show added space and



First floor before First floor after

Architect Maynard W. Meyer enclosed porch space to enlarge living room. Stairs now rise from the hall, and dining room became bedroom

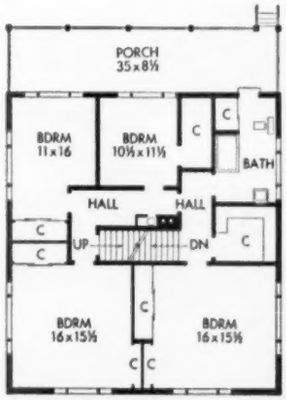
space aplenty

Photographs: Photography, Inc.

Large windows and adjacent louvers replaced narrow windows. Upstairs, louvers offer ventilation at each side of windows; down, louvers are below windows, and small sashes above are hinged

convenience in remodeling

Second floor before



Second floor after

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"New" old house has space aplenty

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Difference in the level of the lot permitted an unusual arrangement for the second-floor bath. It opens to sun deck 10 steps above ground level, so swimmers reach its shower without traversing the house with wet, sandy feet

Solid wood door of contrasting color is closed over louver by big window at end of hall. Shelves and cabinets provide generous storage in this hall from back of house to living room. The doors at right open to desk

In the children's room upstairs, you see how louvers are handled inside. In summer the doors open to provide ventilation, louvers controlling drafts. In winter, insulated doors are closed to keep out cold, and the double-paned insulating windows do not require the usual supplementing storm windows

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Inside pointers for painters

By Walter H. Olson and Jackson Hand

Rewards are many when you do your own interior painting—those important walls, ceilings, woodwork. Follow these steps for a better job in half the time

How to paint a ceiling

THIS IS where you start, of course. A ceiling will stretch your morale and your painting arm, but the unbroken surface lets you get the knack while moving freely from corner to corner. Here, furniture and floor are covered with inexpensive paper drops. Two sturdy chairs and a plank no longer than the narrow dimension of your smallest room serve as scaffolding.

You may have to wash the room before painting. If so, work part way down walls while doing the ceiling. Balance of wall then can be reached from floor. If you have gas heat, a thorough wiping may clean walls. But if oil or coal is your fuel, use a household cleaner or trisodium phosphate (the painter's "soap")

How to paint a wall

WALLS are the easiest part of your job, and that's good because they're also the most important of all interior painted effects. You'll want to take more than usual time in choosing wall colors.

Many dealers will mix a small quantity of paint that you can take home. Or, working with base colors and pigments, you can do your own experimenting.

To clear space when painting walls, move furniture into center of room and cover with dropcloths or paper. Moving the drops around the room as you work will usually give your floors and furniture the protection they need

Remove switch, outlet plates—paint separately on newspaper. If done on wall, plates will stick and pull off border paint the next time they are removed

Don't paint smears on wall. Experiment on cardboard you can tape up and live with a few days. Move samples to see how they look in bright and dark areas

Paint plaster jambs first so you won't be interrupted when doing walls.

Remember that a painter's rag is as important as his brush, and wipe off any smears on the wall surface. If you don't, work will later show lap marks.

Use sweeping stroke to even paint after it's spread with back-and-forth motion.

Never put a freshly dipped brush on bare wall. Start "in the wet" and work from wet edge to dry area. Fresh paint softens that on wall, prevents lap marks.

While washing, tackle any plaster patching that needs doing. Washing dampens edges of patches, which is desirable, and doing these jobs at the same time eliminates lots of scaffold moving.

If yours is dry-wall construction, carry a hammer to drive nails that have loosened.

Always paint in strips across narrow dimension of your room—keeping strips small enough so that you can move from wall to wall and get back to start the next strip before the paint begins to set.

Where ceiling is unbroken between rooms, finish in one sweep. Lower and replace fixtures as you move.

Whenever possible, paint toward light. Glare helps you see where you've been—often difficult when the new color is like the old. To reduce fatigue, try painting left-handed part of the time.

Keep paint container behind as you move along scaffold—and you won't be kicking it over.

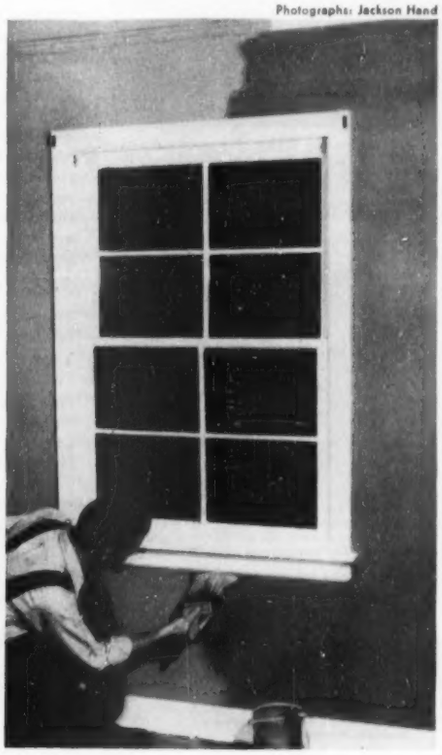
Photographs: Jackson Hand

Begin at upper corner of wall and cut along the ceiling several feet. Then move down corner, filling in the triangular area between as you steadily progress toward far lower corner.

This method keeps essential "wet edge," means less time climbing on and off scaffold.

On walls broken by doors and windows, always start in a small area and work out to broader expanses. This way you won't face problem of having to "aim" your painting toward some small target.

Level off "cutting" with brush held edgewise. End with lifting stroke away from woodwork.



To paint around window, cut halfway along ceiling and top framing. Fill in between. Then cut down side frame and halfway across apron below window. Return to baseboard, filling between it and apron.

Now finish top and underside of window. Last, cut other side of frame and join two "peninsulas."

For how to paint woodwork, see page 318

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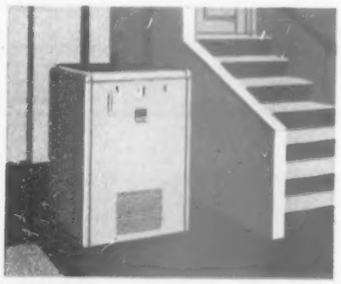

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Pointers for painters

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Woodwork requires special care

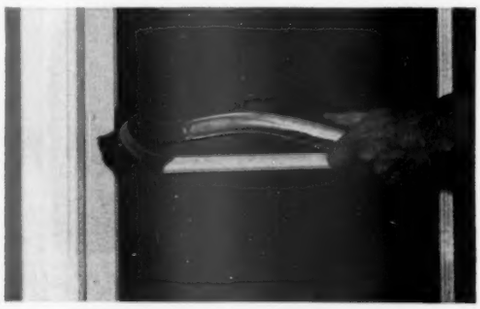
INGREDIENTS are a steady paintbrush in one hand, a rag in the other. Even if woodwork is to be same color as walls, neat cutting is important because of difference in gloss between flat wall paint and the semigloss or glossy enamel you'll want for washable trim.

And you'll have to be even more patient in cutting if you've decided on extremely dramatic contrast—white trim against dark walls, for example.

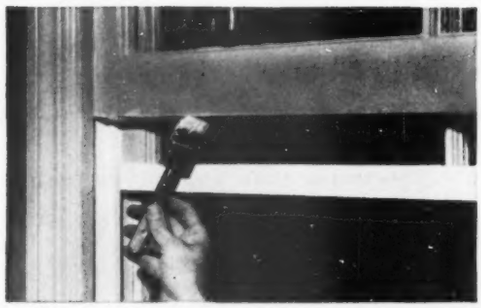
Woodwork must also be clean before painting. Use household cleaner or trisodium phosphate here, too.

1 This pull wasn't removed when sash was painted last time. Moral: Take off all hardware (including doorknobs) that isn't to be painted. Smaller hardware that has no decorative value should be painted so it will disappear

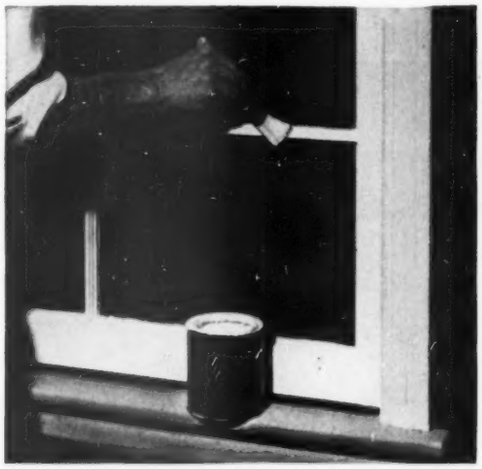
2 Here are "make ready" tools. Hammer, finishing nails, and nail set are to tighten loose trim. Putty fills nail holes and blemishes. Sponge rinses after washing. Sandpaper smooths spots where previous paint or enamel has chipped



3 Dust inevitably will mean rough enamel. Before starting to paint, go over woodwork with dusting attachment of a tank-type vacuum cleaner. If you don't have this equipment, schedule preliminary steps so you wash last. Your final wipe-up sponging then should take care of dust



4 To start on window, raise lower sash, pull down upper. Then paint top, front, bottom of "meeting rail" (bottom member of top sash). Then do muntins (strips between panes) plus sash above meeting rail for couple of inches



5 Close sash, but not all way. Paint muntins of top sash, then do rest of sash and divider between windows. Next, do pulley-way in which lower sash slides, and top edge of lower sash. Last, paint muntins of lower sash and frame

6 Now do window frame. Paint top, then one side, then other. Switch to a 2-inch or wider brush to speed work. Finish enameled areas with stroke length of painted member. Finish on bottom of sill and apron below sill

7 When painting baseboards, first cut wall edge, then floor edge, then fill in between, then smooth over all. Since dropcloths would be in way, work with rag close at hand. To wipe drips off floor or wall, fold rag over putty knife

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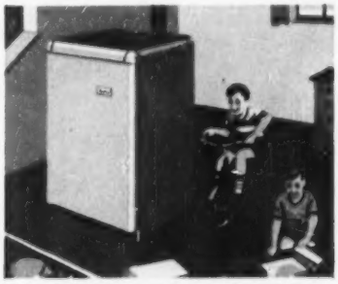

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1 Recessed panels come first. Then cut molded edges and fill areas between. Wipe unwanted paint from stiles and crosspieces to avoid "fat edge." Until you paint faster, better not try quick-drying enamels for any woodwork job

2 While painting stiles and crosspieces, prop door open. Paint members first which butt against others, letting enamel go just beyond joint. Then when smoothing adjacent members, you achieve pattern by direction of stroke

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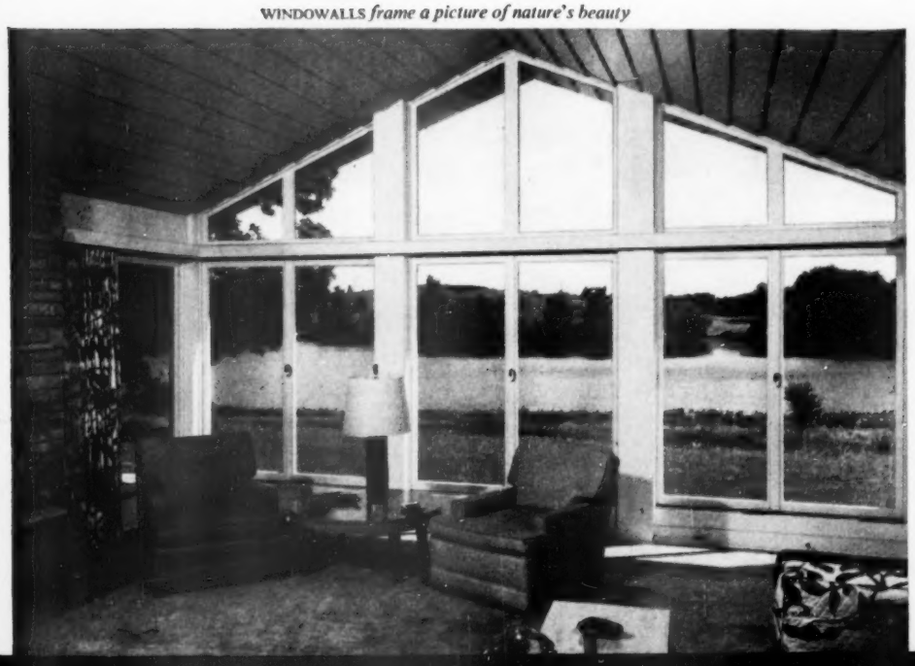

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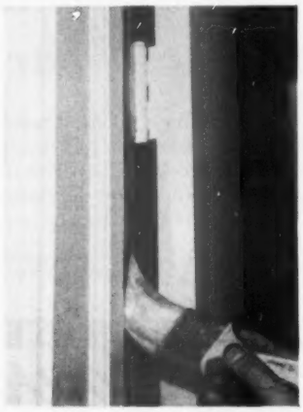
3 Now swing door wide open and paint frame. Do each part of the frame individually—first the face, then the casing and doorstop. Next, you'll repeat on other side of door.

When you've painted yourself out, there should be no traffic through doorway while enamel is drying.



4 If woodwork is to be different color on opposite side of door, dividing point is edge of doorstop.

Thus, hinge edge should be color of side into which door opens. When wiping one color from other, use turpentine to remove completely.

5 When setting brush aside briefly, wrap in aluminum foil. For storage overnight, suspend in turpentine.

When entire job is done, wash in painter's naphtha followed by soap and water. Hang with bristles down, then wrap in paper to keep clean.

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A new house with that lived-in look

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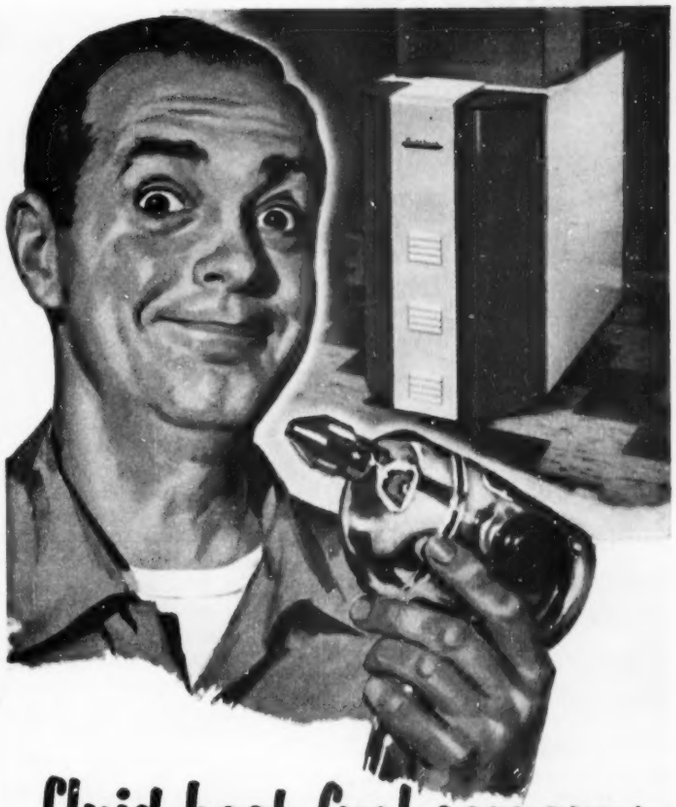
The brick chimney that comes through the bedroom is made an asset, instead of a liability. It's painted white, just like the woodwork. The crisscross, pine hatrack comes in handy as a place to "park" hats and handbags—they're out of the way, but are easy to find



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Clean brushes with thinner after daily use. Suspend brush in thinner overnight. Bristle tips should not touch bottom of can. Work out thinner before painting again.

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Short cuts to extra-early home-grown vegetables

By Charles R. Milton

Here are some tricks that will help you feed your family better at lower cost with home-grown vegetables during the early spring. That's the time when vegetables are high-priced. Earlier vegetables save you money because you don't have to buy shipped-in produce when prices are at their peak. In addition, early vegetables will increase the yield from your garden.

Risk early seeding of tender vegetables with the nine pointers given here, and your family will enjoy good eating with the minimum strain on your pocketbook.

1. Early garden needs planning

For the earliest crops, advance ordering and planning are important. You must have the seeds, fertilizers, and other materials purchased, and your site selected, so you'll be ready to go whenever the weather breaks.

When you order, keep in mind that you want to make succession plantings all summer long. This is the way to enjoy young, succulent vegetables instead of overgrown stuff from old plants all seeded at the same time.

Succession planting simply means that you keep planting small rows all summer long instead of putting in everything at once. The part of the garden you don't seed immediately can be kept cultivated and weeded far easier than the planted rows. You don't feed and water unwanted plants simply because you happen to have seeded them early.

In the end, succession planting means better food, less work, and lower cost.

2. Planting schedules

In states along the Canadian border, five plantings are possible. Farther south in the Cornbelt, this can be increased to six, while down in the Gulf States real gardeners sneak in a planting every month of the year.

Beets, carrots, sweet corn, cucumbers, lettuce, radishes, spinach, summer squash, turnips, and tomatoes repay your efforts in making succession plantings.

Conditions vary so greatly that exact directions for succession plants are not possible. See your local county agricultural agent or write to your state agricultural college for directions for your area.

3. Early varieties

While the use of early varieties is almost a "must," this can be overdone. Too many gardeners buy only a single variety and depend on it for the full season's crop. Most early varieties (particularly tomatoes) stop bearing soon after they ripen their first fruits.

Half a dozen plants of early tomatoes should be enough. Depend on a main-crop variety to carry you through the summer.

Don't throw away the unused seed of your early variety, however. Save it for a second direct seeding about the first of July. If tomato blight should destroy your main crop, these late-seeded plants will probably be spared.

The following are the earliest varieties in their respective classes:

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Lettuce: All leaf lettuces are early
Peas: Alaska, Premium Gem
Pepper: Patrick Henry
Summer squash: Caserta, Prolific Straightneck
Turnips: Early White Milan
Tomatoes: Early Chatham, Bounty, Earliana

4. Seed treatment aids growth

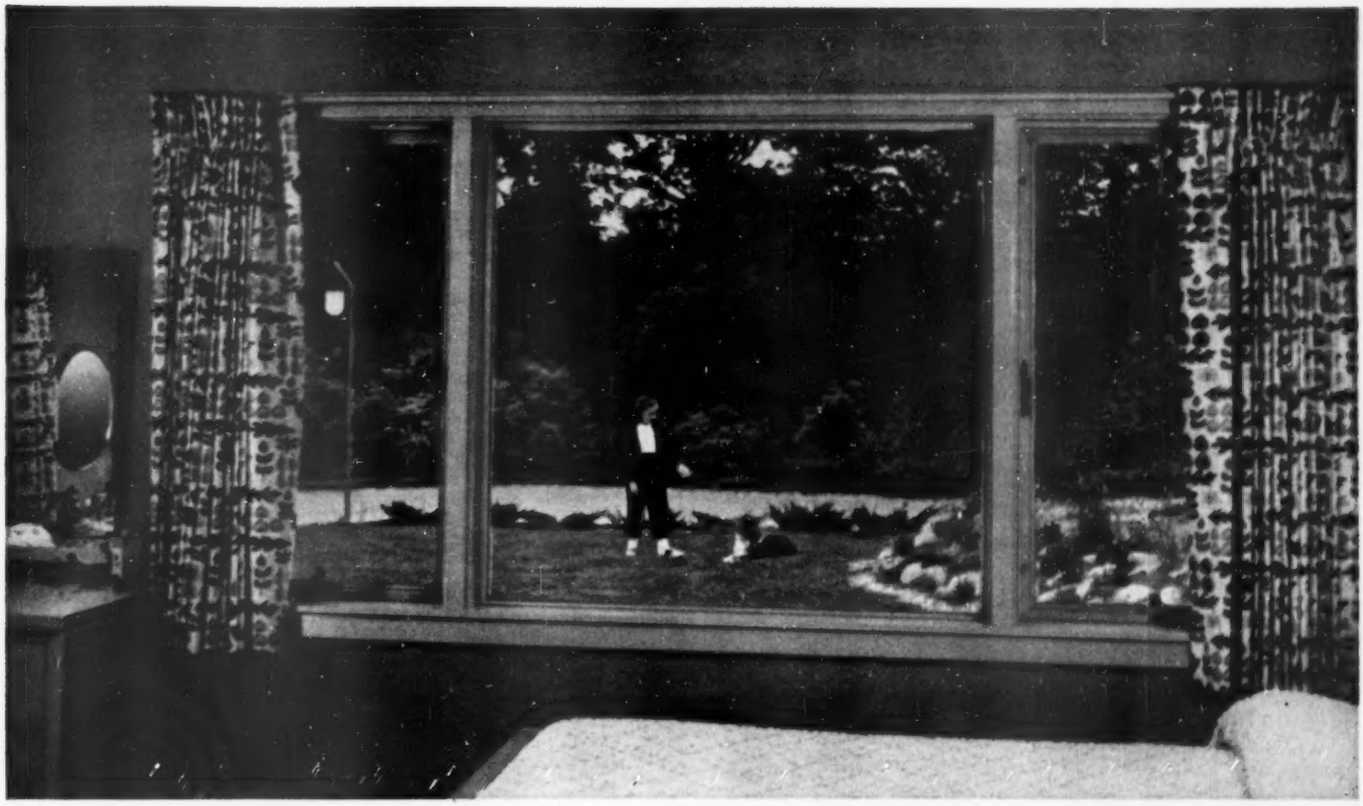
The trick of treating seed with fungicides to prevent rotting pays big dividends. A 25-cent packet of some standard seed-treatment material can double yields of many home garden crops. Treated seedlings are usually stronger, send roots deeper to draw on reserves of soil moisture, and produce bigger crops. These huskier plants come into full production sooner, too.

5. Dark soils warm up quicker

An important fact to remember is that dark soils warm up quicker than lighter soils. They absorb the sun's heat better. That both warms and dries them. Hence dark soils are ready to work earlier in spring.

You can darken your soil by adding organic matter to it. Since the compost heap is the best and cheapest source of organic matter for the home gardener, it's not too early to think about starting one.

Speed up breakdown of compost into humus by adding a [*Turn to page 326*



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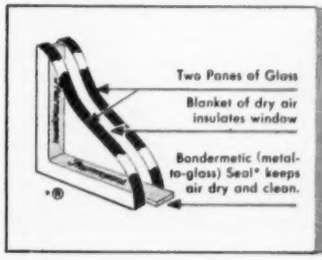

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Extra-early home-grown vegetables

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handful of any good mixed garden fertilizer to every bushel of vegetable matter. (The fertilizer feeds the bacteria—which are really plants—just as it feeds higher plants, thus helping to speed up final decomposition.)

6. Risk early seedings

Don't be afraid to risk early seedings of relatively tender vegetables. Don't plant the whole seed packet, but do try about one-third of it before you feel safe from late frosts.

Last spring, to test this idea, I planted four varieties of snap beans on April 23, three weeks ahead of the recommended date for northern Illinois. I treated these with a seed-treatment dust to prevent the root rots that often destroy seedlings in cold, wet soils.

Although the soil actually froze over the seeds twice after planting, they grew normally and produced full crops nearly two weeks ahead of those sown at the conventional "frost-free" date. During those two weeks the beans I ate were worth 35 cents a pound at local stores. The price dropped to 20 cents when the regular crop came in.

7. Don't depend on transplants alone

Don't rely too much on transplanted tomato seedlings to speed up early crops. The saving is usually unimportant. Last May, I set out 50 of the best transplants I've ever had. I used a transplanting solution when setting, and they took hold without wilting a leaf.

They produced their first fruits on July 28, nearly a week ahead of my neighbor's plants. But two weeks before I set out these transplants, I direct-seeded some of the same variety. After that a light frost occurred. These plants bore their first fruits on July 30.

Six weeks of fussing with seedlings for transplanting had meant a net gain of only two days.

If you do use transplants, be sure to use one of the special transplanting solutions sold by most good seedsmen. These help the plants recover faster, grow sooner, and produce earlier crops.

8. Feed early

Even on rich soils full of organic matter, early feedings with quickly available chemical forms of plant food will pay. Sprinkle a little chemical plant food along the rows when seedlings show their second or third true leaves, and they will grow faster.

Natural nitrogen in soils doesn't become available to plants until the weather is warmer and bacteria are active. But chemical plant foods don't need bacteria to make them available to plants. Perhaps the greatest single increase in production from the home garden comes from what should be a basic step in gardening—the use of plant foods.

Even rich soils do not contain all the plant foods vegetables need for quick, early growth. It pays to apply about 2½ to 3 pounds of a complete chemical garden plant food to every 10x10-foot area of your garden. This should be a mineral or chemical plant food. Depend on your compost heap to supply the organic matter your garden needs. But give your plants quick lunches of chemicals that go into solution quickly. Organic and chemical foods supplement each other.

9. Fruit-set hormones increase early yield

Another trick worth knowing is the use of fruit-setting hormones to produce earlier beans, tomatoes, peppers, and eggplants. These chemicals pay dividends. Commercial growers use them regularly to increase yields.

In cold, damp weather, these four crops will shed their first flower buds. If fruit-set hormones are not used, this shedding of the buds sets back production of pods or fruits until a new crop can be formed. At least two weeks can be saved in late springs by the use of these hormone sprays, which are sold by most seedsmen.

Start your garden early like this, and you'll realize that a garden not only saves money—it enables you and your family to eat the very best foods at the very lowest prices.

When I was a boy

When I was a boy, as my son well knows,
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When I was a boy, I say time and again,
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Russel Wright's new plastic design goes nature one better

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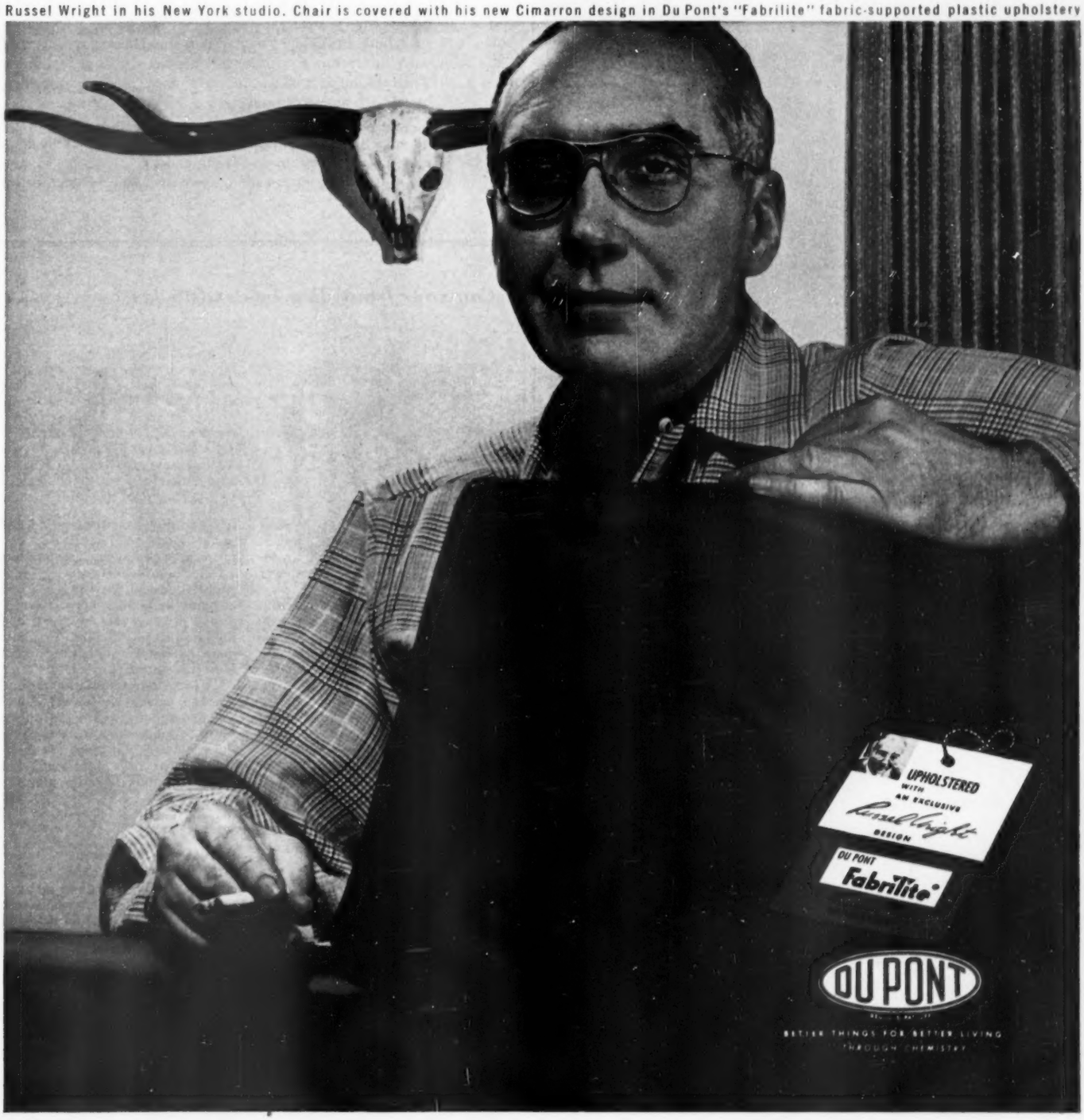

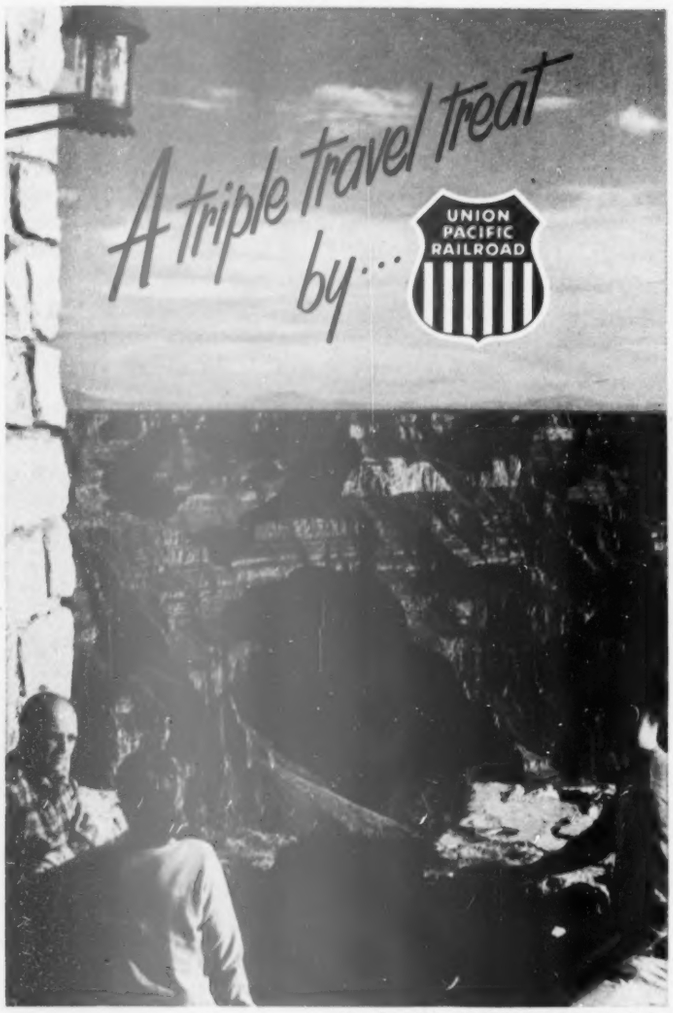

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Will your locks foil

Some door and window locks give little protection, others a lot. Here's how to check your security

By Charles W. Kimball

Today's residence burglar is a sneak burglar. He robs with minimum equipment, sometimes only a jackknife. Then, if he is picked up, he'll have no incriminating burglar tools in his pockets.

He banks heavily on your leaving the front door barred by an expensive cylinder lock, the back door feebly protected with a cheap, one-tumbler lock.

Or if you have installed less-vulnerable protection on

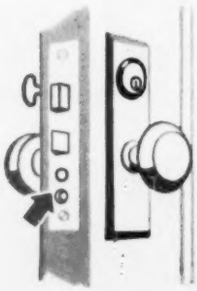
Can your front door be dead-locked?

Insecure spring latches. If your front door opens inward and is secured with a spring latch, an intruder will need only a screwdriver and knife to open it.

By prying up the exterior stop slightly with a screwdriver, and by wiggling the beveled side of the latch bolt into its case with a knife blade, the sneak thief can swing the door open.

What you can do. A jamb with a rabbeted stop that can't be pried up would complicate the thief's maneuvers. But he might work a flexible material around the door-stop and slide back the beveled side of the latch bolt (left). For best protection of a spring latch, drive a thin plate of steel into the jamb (right); you can buy such a shield at many locksmith shops. Then, if a thief pries up the stop, he'll find the latch is still shielded. To allow door to close, you may have to cut a mortise in the stop for shield.

To prevent manipulation around the stop, cement a 2-inch length of sponge-rubber weatherstripping, $\frac{1}{8}$ to $\frac{1}{4}$ inch thick, to the metal shield. When you close the door, rubber will be compressed, but won't keep door from latching.



Dead bolts. By pushing a button (arrow) in a lock like this, you immobilize outside knob so it can't unlatch door. But this won't stop manipulation of latch bolt as described above. The only way to make sure lock is secure is to use the dead bolt at the top.

Dead bolts have no bevel. You operate them from the inside with a thumb-turn, and from outside by turning the key in a direction opposite to that used to unlatch the door. For best protection, dead-lock your front door at night and whenever you leave home for an extended stay.

those sneak burglars?

the back door, perhaps you have left a window open for ventilation. It's the work of a moment for him to slash the screen quietly, unfasten hooks, and enter via the window. Even a second-story window tempts the sneak thief, especially one over a garage or porch roof.

If you would be secure against such intrusion, ask yourself these questions: Can the front door be dead-locked? Are the side and back doors secure? Can the windows be properly fastened?

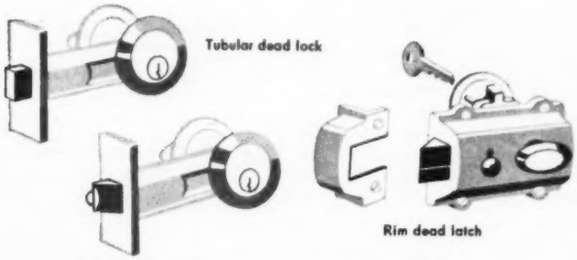
If you can't answer "yes" to all three, you'd best check your locks and bolts, latches and hinges. By inspecting the fixtures on your doors and windows, and comparing them with the drawings below, you'll find how safe your home is from the prowler and sneak thief. And you'll learn ways to make your home more secure.

Are your side and back doors secure?

Bit-key locks. Some builders fit front doors with expensive cylinder locks and equip back and side doors with simple bit-key locks (right). These are designed for interior doors; their security rating is zero. Locking this type and leaving the key in the door won't foil intruders. With the simplest of lock picks, a thief can turn the key.

What you can do. You need auxiliary protection for a bit-key lock. Below are several ways to get it.

One-tumbler bit-key lock



Auxiliary dead latch. This is an added latch; it may be either a rim latch screwed to the inside face of the door (right), or one of the tubular variety (lower left). You install the latter by boring an 11/16-inch hole in the edge of the door. Both types differ from the ordinary night latch in that they have an extra trigger which makes it impossible to move the beveled latch bolt from the outside. Both are operated with a key from the outside and a thumb-knob from the inside of the door.

Auxiliary dead lock. The dead lock (upper left), either rim or tubular, is distinguished from the dead latch by its rectangular bolt. It does not latch automatically when you close the door, so you won't accidentally lock yourself out. But you'll have to remember to lock it with a turn of the key.

Locks and latches of the tubular type are better looking than those of the surface-mounted rim type; patterns for boring the holes make them easy to install.

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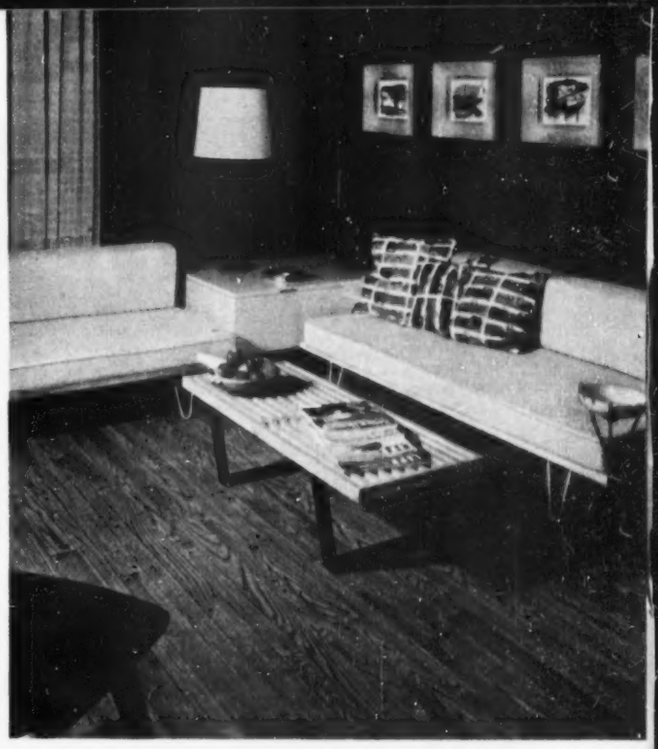

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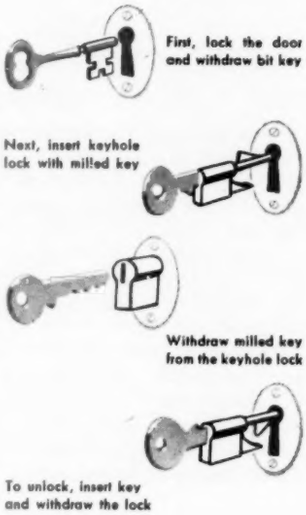
Three-tumbler bit-key lock. You will find the backset (distance from the front of a lock to the center of its keyhole), spacing, and case size of all the lever-tumbler locks operated with a bit key are standardized. Hence, you can exchange an insecure one-tumbler lock (page 329) for a new three-tumbler model. You'll need to make little or no change in the door's mortise.

Superficially, the locks will look the same. But the three-tumbler model will give you only a little less security than that provided by an auxiliary latch.

The three-tumbler bit-key lock will not have the auxiliary latch's convenient spring latch bolt, however. And the bit key, with its longer shank, won't fit into your key case so conveniently.



Keyhole lock. Did you know it is possible to lock a lock? That is exactly what you do when you use keyhole locks—also called keyhole plugs or French keys.

You simply lock the device in the keyhole of an ordinary single-tumbler bit-key lock (page 329), using a special milled key. Then it becomes impossible for an intruder either to pick the lock or to open it with a skeleton key.

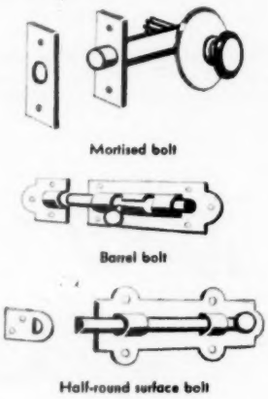
Most locksmiths carry a stock of these keyhole locks, which are operated on the multiple-tumbler principle. The extra lock can be operated from either side of the door with the milled key. Hence, you will find the device handy to use when you are traveling and want to increase the security of an old lock on a hotel-room door.

The sketches above show how the keyhole lock is operated.

Other ways to reinforce insecure locks

Hand-operated bolts. The bolts sketched (right) are less convenient than the auxiliary key-operated locks previously described. Their one big disadvantage—they open from the inside only. You can't lock or unlock them from the outside. But they are inexpensive, and you can't misplace them as you might misplace a keyhole lock.

All three types sketched provide equal security. They differ only in appearance. The mortised bolt is least prominent. The half-round surface bolt looks neater than the boldly projecting barrel bolt. All three come in various lengths to fit a variety of doors.



Door chains. When properly installed as auxiliaries to locks, door chains give good protection. To prevent an intruder from reaching in and unfastening the chain, attach the chain so that when you first insert it in the plate's slot, the door will be either closed or open no more than one inch.

Chains are designed to enable a housewife to open the door a few inches to talk with peddlers, without the risk of having the door forced open wide enough to admit an unwelcome caller.

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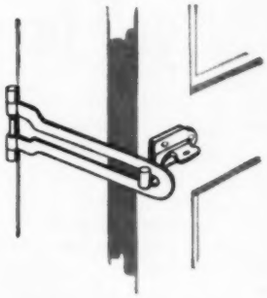

Bar fastener. Serving the same purpose as door chains, bar fasteners don't have chain's tendency to mar door's finish. Some bar fasteners will function both as a door fastener and as a bolt.

Key hook. To keep intruders from turning key with pick, bend piece of steel wire—not soft iron—into J-shape. Push long end through key and hook short end over knob. Test from outside by inserting ice pick in keyhole. If key turns or falls out, remove key plate and cut slotted piece of tin to fit inside. Hook tin over key and replace key and plate. This fastens the key permanently in the lock.

Are windows secured?

Crescent fastener. The familiar crescent fastener for double-hung windows is a good antirattler for stormy weather and an effective foil for sneak thieves. One disadvantage: It fails to give security when you leave sash open for ventilation. Make sure the meeting rails are flush with each other when window is closed. Fastener will then lock with full compression; it can't be manipulated from the outside with a knife blade thrust up between meeting rails.

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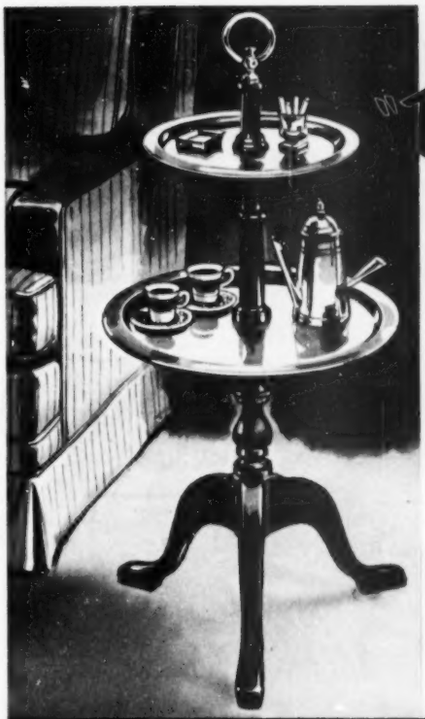

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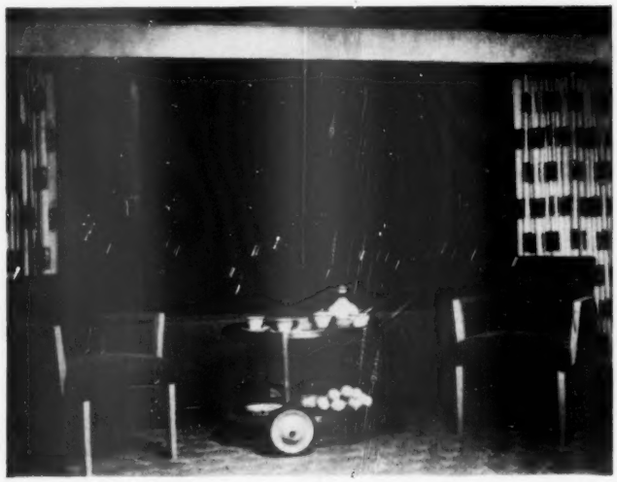

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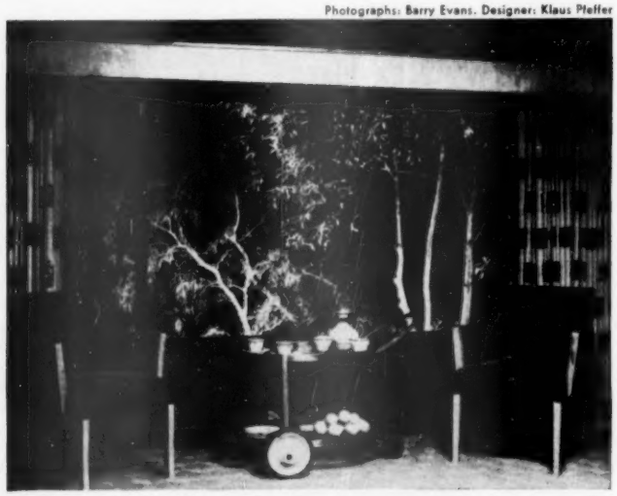

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By Jessie Walker

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Buildings big enough to remodel into a home are scarce. But if you do a bit of judicious searching, you can probably find a good small building worth adding to.

Marion and Eldon Miller have a fine home in Wayne, Illinois, because they planted a small stable and helped it sprout. Architect Ames Ross of Highland Park drew plans that added as much floor space to the stable as it originally contained. The building was large enough only for two bedrooms, a bathroom, and stairway to a future bedroom above.

If you've almost given up the idea of a new home, look around you. You may find the answer in a secondhand building close by.

AFTER
Stable formed a nucleus to which wings were added. Original building begins at front door (center), continues to left to where sewing room adjoins it. Exterior color scheme is gray, white, and yellow

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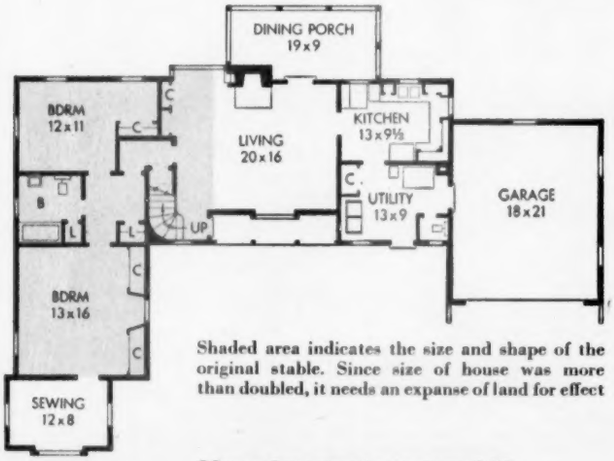
Characteristic of the country-Colonial feeling throughout the Miller house are the traditional fireplace and furnishings. Shutter doors, used extensively, here close off the dining-porch across the rear



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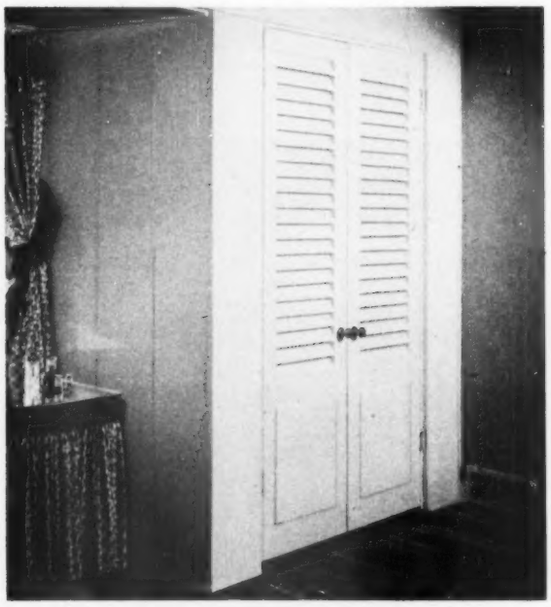
Single-hung window in the sewing room disappears into the gable above. In summer this feature makes the room ideal for sleeping



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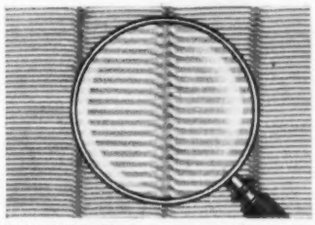

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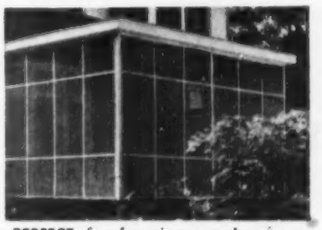

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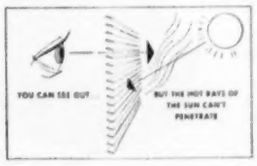

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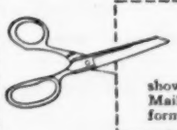

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equipment, two baths back to back, and space for heating plant and water heater. At the rear, away from street noise, are all three bedrooms—two of them with through ventilation. The rest of the space, whether enclosed by four walls, three, or two, is assigned to living.

The house has two terrace areas. One is a "living" terrace—surrounded by the house itself on three sides and by a wooden fence on the fourth. You can entertain here, step from the bedroom for evening or early morning fresh air, and even sleep on this terrace.

For outdoor eating, you'll probably use the dining terrace on the other side of the house. Serve direct from the kitchen, or via the pass-through and dining-room door. When the meal is over, and Dad heads for the "living" terrace with his paper, he has no excuse for not carrying his share of dishes into the kitchen on [*Turn to page 340*

Your neighbors can't see what you're doing in this house—with only the brick walls and a head-high fence facing them. But ask them over and they can share your seclusion on either of the two terraces. Note also that bedrooms face privacy of your own yard

As you alight from your car in the carport, you can enter house three ways: by skirting brick wall and heading for front door (left), by moving inside wall to dining room (center), or by crossing dining terrace to kitchen door (background, far right)

While this dining terrace is enclosed from view, openings in roof and above the five-foot walls assure good circulation of breeze during summer. You can serve direct from kitchen or use dining-room door. Fixtures "aim" where you need the light most

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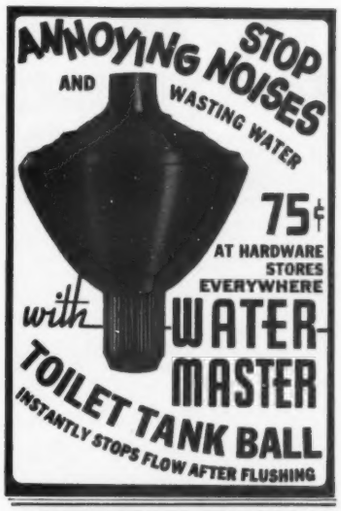

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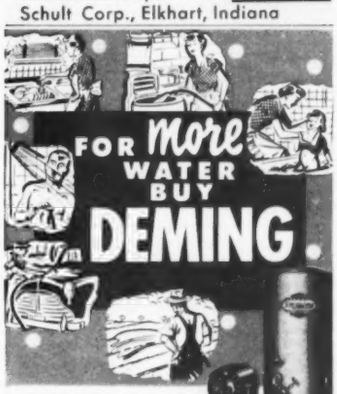

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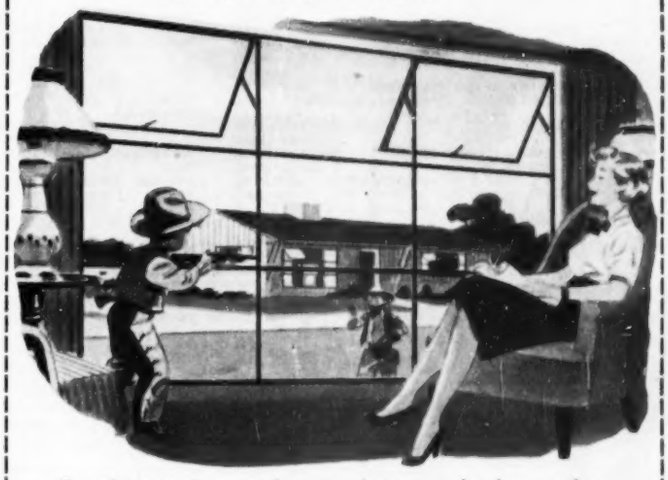

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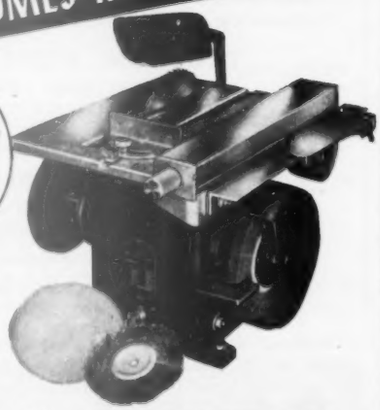

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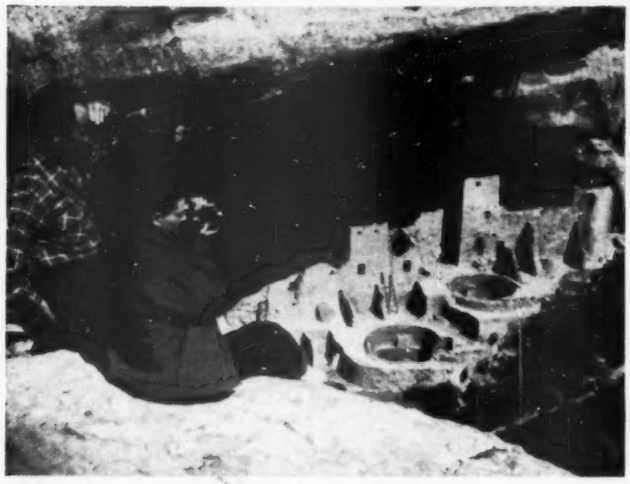

Mesa Verde National Park, tucked down in the southwest corner of the state, is full of Indian lore. You can hike to the cliff dwellings or see the park on horseback. There are also guided tours by rangers

First off, and mainly—Colorado has mountains. High ones! The average over-all altitude within the state is 6,800 feet. Colorado has within its boundaries 75 percent of all our nation's land that is 10,000 feet high or more—the rooftree of the United States. The roads that transverse these mountain ridges are broad, safe, well-maintained and patrolled highways.

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You can make this tour of Colorado in one of two ways; spend every night in a modern motel and eat in cafes and restaurants, or camp out in free campgrounds provided on your own U. S. Forest Service lands. Your camp outfit should include a waterproof tent, warm sleeping bags or blankets, and a small gasoline cookstove. You can plan your tour so as to spend one night in a motel, and the next in a campground under Colorado's grand skies. Whatever you do, by all means, plan to have several picnic lunches to be eaten midday in one of the numerous mountain glens beside a tumbling stream or quiet beaver pond.

If you shouldn't have time to take the full tour given here, or if

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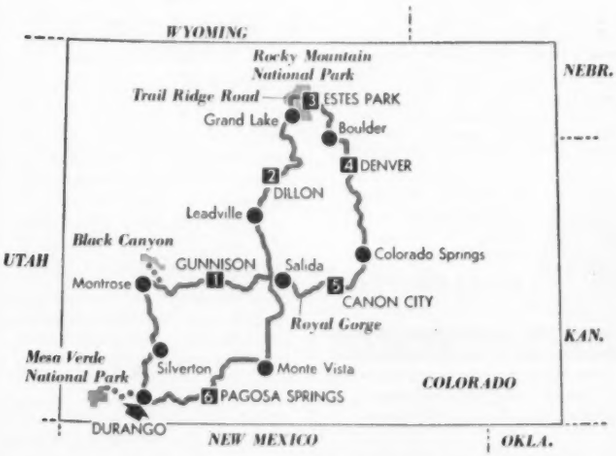

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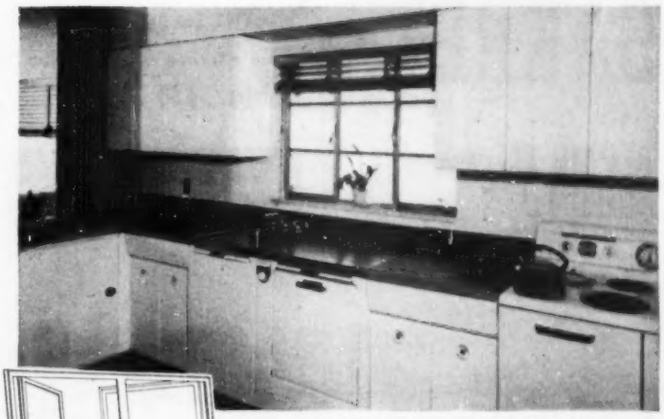

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you want to spend all your time in just a short section of the trip as we suggest it, then consider this entire itinerary as a huge figure eight lying diagonally across the state of Colorado. The upper loop will be in the northeast corner, and the lower segment in the southwest corner. Ten full days could easily be spent in either portion, or you could "do" it all just hitting the high (no pun intended) spots.

The upper loop—502 miles—includes Denver, Colorado Springs, Canon City, Salida (this is where the upper and lower loops intersect), Leadville, Dowd, Empire, Granby, Rocky Mountain National Park, Estes Park, Boulder, and back to Denver.

The lower loop—446 miles—includes Durango, Silverton, Ouray, Montrose, Gunnison, Salida, Saguache, Del Norte, Pagosa Springs, and back to Durango.

Since we came from the southwest, we began the tour at Durango; but if you enter the loop from any other direction, the overnight stops indicated will be the same and the trip just as spectacular.

First day—Durango to Gunnison, 175 miles, U. S. 550, 50

Durango is a friendly town and you might want to stay awhile, especially if you like rodeos, and arrive during their Spanish Trails Fiesta somewhere around the first week in August.

If you hit town ready to eat, you might try the popular Chief Diner. This place—made from one of the original railroad cars that rolled along the narrow gauge to Silverton—is a good one for breakfast, lunch, or a full-course dinner.

Now, if you'd like to wet a line, there is trout fishing in the Animas River flowing right through town, and in the nearby streams—the Florida, Hermosa, and Los Pinos. If you prefer lake fishing, try the Haviland and Vallecito reservoirs.

Perhaps you'd like to take a day for a sight-seeing trip up the Animas River Gorge; if so, the Silverton Special is for you. This quaint narrow-gauge train winds up canyons of breath-taking scenery to Silverton, 50 miles north.

If you just want to continue your planned trip by car, however, you will find Silverton on your route.

Along this oil-surfaced and graded highway out of Durango, you'll begin seeing guest ranches. For around $80 per person—two to a cabin—you can live the ranch life for a week, eating three whopping, big squares a day and riding horseback in the biggest back yard you have ever seen.

If $80 seems a bit steep to you, there are other guest ranches with lower rates. The Columbine Guest Ranch is one of these, where the average family can stop for a week. You can eat in the cafe, or cook in light-housekeeping cabins. There's fishing water nearby, both stream and lake. If you're an active, capable person, you can take a horse for a look at wilder country.

On the road again, that 50 miles to Silverton will have you stopping every now and then. Take a camera and film to record these scenes. You'll never regret it because this stretch between Durango and Silverton has lush vegetation and timber-line-topping peaks. You'll be over the ridge and starting down the slope to the little mining town nestled in the small valley before you realize it. This area is often called the Little Switzerland of America.

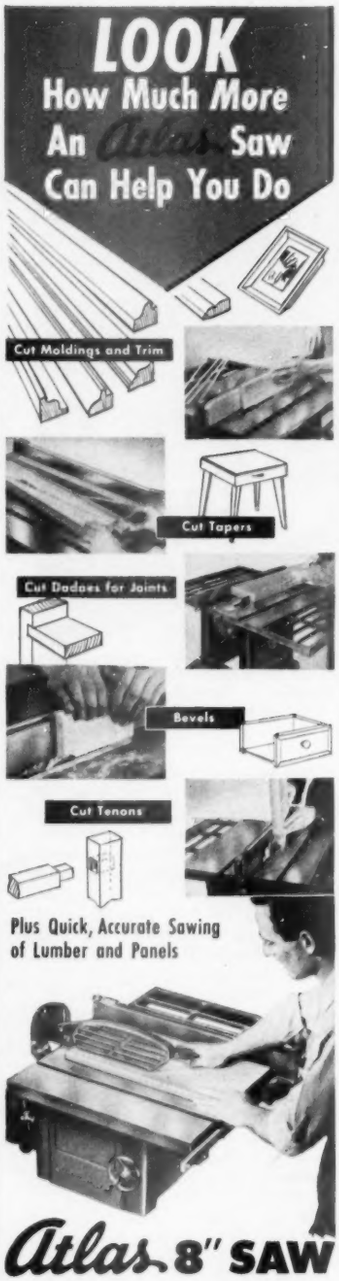
But this Silverton! Originally an old mining town, it was as western and swashbuckling as a hard-rock miner who had just won a single-jack drilling contest. Age has tamed and mellowed it, but it still retains its individuality, and its people are easy to meet and interesting. One of them, Bob Banta, runs the Red Mountain Lodge on the edge of town where you can get nice accommodations for from $5 to $10.

The Earl Vances run the storied Grand Imperial Hotel. This famous hostelry, renovated only last year, is out of the glorious, rip-roaring past of one of Colorado's most colorful mining towns. Yet it is luxurious and as modern as tomorrow. You may want to stay overnight. It will cost you from $4 for a double up to $36 for four.

If you'd care to extend your vacation and go western in a big way, Bob Banta or Earl Vance can arrange a pack trip over the mountain to one of the many hidden trout lakes or ghost towns, or help you plan for a fall hunting trip for elk, bear, and deer. Should you like skiing, remember, Silverton is a winter-sports center.

Even if you can't tarry long, you can still sneak in a little fishing or do a mite of probing around old ghost towns nearby. Inquire locally, or do as we did, just take a road leading out of town. We went north to Gladstone, taking a half hour to watch a working mine with its aerial ore lift, and time enough to wander around a little in an abandoned mining town and wonder what secrets of the past were decaying with the weathered buildings. Then, back to Silverton.

Now, brace yourself for Red Mountain pass—and before you



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This beautiful little town, named after a famous Ute chief, is the kind of place you like to find on a trip. It is unspoiled, uncommercialized—a quiet town where you can settle down and be part of it within an hour.

Drop in and eat with the Joneses, on the main street; they'll serve you a very good, home-cooked meal at an exceptionally reasonable price. Or, try the Beaumont Hotel. Its dark-paneled dining room retains the elegance that made it *the* place before the turn of the century. Rooms here are from $6 up. Ouray also has nice motels where accommodations can be had from $4 double. Five dollars will get you a room in comfortable old Alpine Hotel—plus a swim in their big inside pool fed from natural hot springs.

You'll probably like Ouray well enough to stay for a few hours or a day. It takes only 10 minutes to run up to Box Canyon. There, for free, you can thrill to what the smashing, pounding force of falling water can do to solid rock. Ouray has a taxi service that can take you to the top of Engineer Mountain, or for a visit to the Camp Bird Mine where the snow sometimes gets so deep in winter that the miners run a tunnel down to the cookshack.

From Ouray to Montrose, you will follow the Uncompahgre River. Be sure to stop once in a while to look back of you for marvelous views of the mountains.

Montrose, headquarters for a cattle, sheep, fruit-raising community, is dotted with hotels and motels should you decide to stay overnight here. And, a side trip you might want to take if you are just lazing along is the famed Black Canyon of the Gunnison River National Monument, 8 miles east and 6 miles off your route.

Sixty-six miles east of Montrose is the city of Gunnison. You get an idea of what you can do here when you count the many fishing and hunting resorts along this world-famous trout-fishing stream. Seven dollars will get you light-housekeeping facilities and a double-room apartment at Elmer's Gem Court or Crescent Auto Court across the street. Other motels are comparable.

An exceptionally interesting side trip can be made south out of Iola, 11 miles west of Gunnison. You'll

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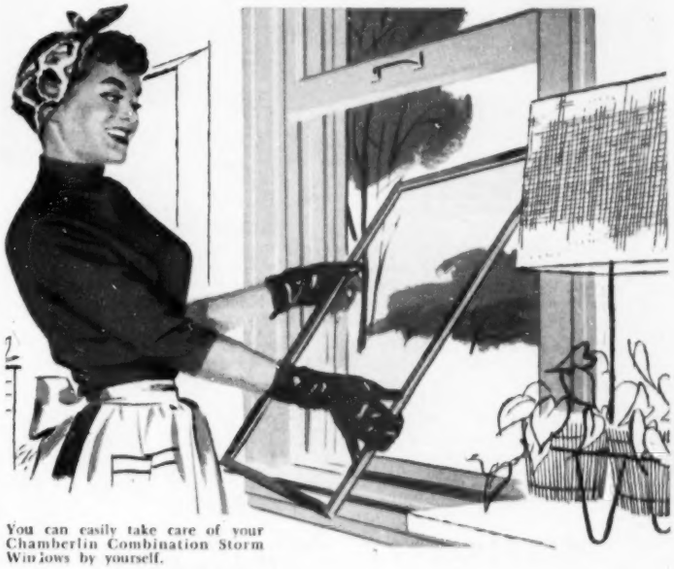

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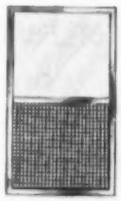

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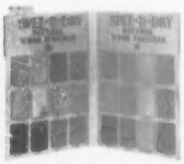

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cross Powderhorn Creek, and after 42 miles of travel over some exciting high country, you'll get into Lake City. Forty-four miles more will take you over Slumgullion Pass (11,361 feet high) into Creede, famous for trout-rearing ponds.

It is in this area that you'll really want your camping gear and your fishing equipment. You'll surely want to take one of the dozens of side roads that lead along tumbling trout streams on their way to the Gunnison. There are public campgrounds to be found up these little side roads, and you have a chance of seeing all kinds of game in here: deer, possibly elk, sage hen, and chuck—mountain marmot—pert little animals about the size of a tomcat, that inspect you with beady, black eyes as you drive by.

Second day—Gunnison to Frisco or Dillon, about 185 miles, U. S. 50, 285, 24, 6

Getting an early start is a tip we give you for use every day, because when you travel in Colorado there are half a hundred places you'll want to stop: going up Monarch Pass, for example, pause to look back at the valley through which the Gunnison flows, and again at the top—11,312 feet up.

This ridge of mountains you cross is the Continental Divide, the ridgepole of America. Streams which you saw on the approach from Gunnison flow into the Pacific Ocean. Those creeks you see as you descend run into the Atlantic Ocean.

From the top of Monarch Pass, looking down on the east side of the Divide, you'll see some small lakes far below. These are beaver ponds in the lower end of a U. S. Forest Service campground. Here is a wonderful place to camp for several days or to eat your lunch. There is fishing for trout in the streams and ponds.

On the east slope of Monarch Pass, your road, U. S. 50 running east and west, intersects with U. S. 285 running north and south. Here you turn left, or north, for Buena Vista.

Colorado's sleeping pioneers would never recognize this village, dozing too, under the towering shade trees. It was once the wildest, shoot-'em-up town in the state. If luck's with you, Mrs. Josie Forman will be in the Tourist Information Center, which also serves as the town's library.

It was she who gave us the tip, and we give it to you—be sure to visit the Healy House when you reach Leadville. This historic mining town is way up there—10,200 feet. Mount Elbert, Colorado's highest peak at 14,431 feet, is to the west as you drive into the town.

You'll have a queer other-world feeling as you follow the quick steps of charming Mrs. Marion Smith, resident curator, through the ornately furnished rooms of the Healy House, one of the finest homes in Leadville at the turn of the century.

There are dozens of side trips out of Leadville you might take. It's a 60-mile drive to Aspen, famous winter sports and summer culture center. There are short jaunts to some of the most famous mines of Colorado's roaring past: Little Pittsburgh and the Matchless, which Horace Tabor owned.

If you're running in luck as you go on, you'll hit the 10,242-foot high Tennessee Pass, leading north out of Leadville, in good weather. Not that you have to worry about it if it should be bad; we just hope you'll enjoy the beautiful vistas we did.

Off to the left, while driving down the Eagle River, you can see the famed Mount of the Holy Cross—its sacred emblem inlaid in snow on the mountain height. The frothy, hurrying mountain stream in the deep gorge on your left is another sight to attract you.

You'll be struck with the ingenuity of man, too, when you think how difficult it was to build such a fine road through such rugged country, and when you see the colorful roofs of the new little town of Gilman clinging to the side of Battle Mountain.

At Dowd, take the right-hand turn for the ascent to Vail Pass, 10,803 feet. The climb is made so gently you'll never notice it, except for the fact that you'll have to shift into second gear occasionally. Again you'll be impressed with Colorado's wonderful highways—three lanes up the steeper slopes, two for up traffic, one for down. The far right of the two going up is for the slower travelers.

As you descend from Vail Pass, along Ten Mile Creek, you'll be approaching your second overnight stopping place, at either Frisco or Dillon, which are close neighbors. Frisco is a small settlement made up of new motels, rustic and semimodern, where for $6 and up you can stay overnight and have facilities to cook your own dinner and breakfast. There are cafes, too. Dillon has similar accommodations.

Third day—Frisco or Dillon to Estes Park, 111 miles, U. S. 6, 40, 34

About 10 miles out of Frisco and Dillon, you'll cross the second highest pass of the trip. The wind that sweeps the summit of Loveland Pass is chilled by ever-present glaciers, so when you step out of your car you'll find some people—first-timers—shivering in shorts and thin shirts. Others with more experience, or better advised, are bundled up in fall and winter clothing.

As you start the descent of the north slope, you'll see signs warning skiers not to go beyond because of avalanche areas. That will an-

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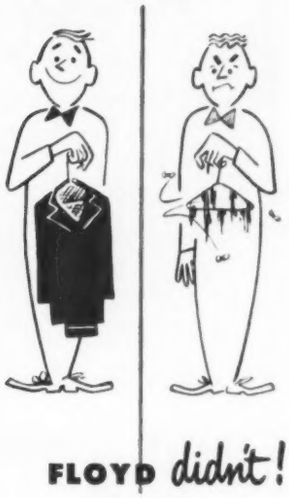

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Now, prepare to have a really interesting, small side trip: Georgetown. Swing off the highway a block or so and drop into this old mining town. Visit with Henry Anderson in the old-fashioned grocery store of Kneisel and Anderson. You'll see merchandise and fixtures in this store straight out of your childhood: an old coffee grinder, a cheese knife, spice bins, tea bins. More, friendly Mr. Anderson will direct you to the most interesting places in town and tell you a bit of their history: the old firehouse, Alpine Hose Company No. 2; moldy and magnificent Hotel de Paris; the local newspaper, where the venerable press is still being operated by water power, as it has been since 1876.

Five miles north of Georgetown, watch for the switchback to the left, for Empire and the first foothills of 11,314-foot Berthoud Pass. The road is wide, with ample space for parking your car.

The summit of Berthoud Pass is marked with a lodge and cafe where you'll find plenty to do for an hour.

On the northern slope of the Pass you'll find another pleasant U. S. Forest Service picnic ground.

The towns of Fraser and Granby are next. Both of these towns are the center of fishing and hunting areas. Nearby are dude ranches, or more good places for you to camp. Rates on the ranches vary, mostly from $70 per week, for a person who wants to "go western" in comfort and style.

You'll begin seeing numerous lakes: Grand Lake, Granby Reservoir, Monarch, where boating and fishing are prime sports and big business. Many auto courts, too, if you want to stay.

If not, the road soon takes you to the west entrance of Rocky Mountain National Park—another name for an unforgettable adventure. The seasonal permit to operate a vehicle within the park is $1. For this small sum you can camp, picnic, fish in the lakes and streams, enjoy the museums and free illustrated lectures on the area. If you want to do it in the first person, there are conducted tours, even mountain climbs. You can camp in any one of six campgrounds with space available to first-comers.

Or, you can find accommodations at numerous dude ranches and resorts within the park—with prices running the scale from moderate to high.

There is a weekly schedule of services offered by the park service. These sheets of information can be obtained wherever tourists congregate. You'll find something of interest to do, see, or hear at almost any hour of the day, and most of it costs you nothing.

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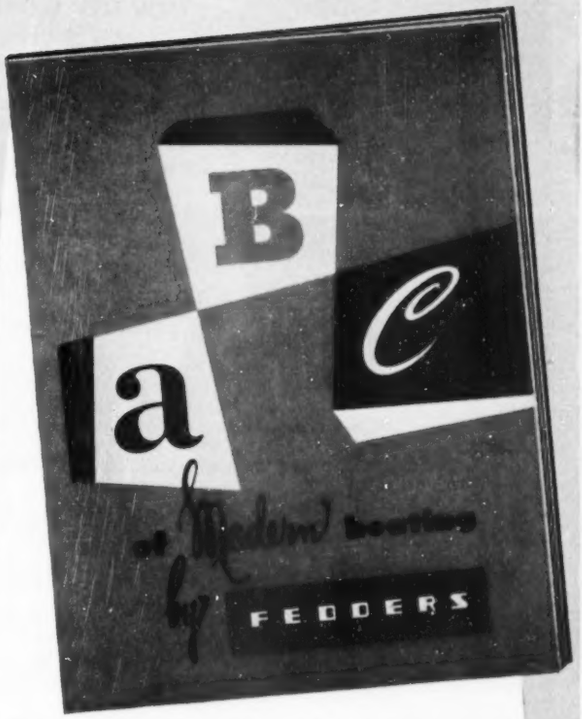

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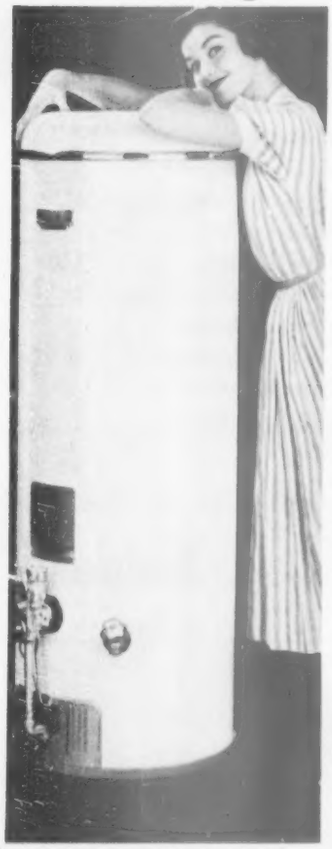

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One run you surely must make in your car is the Trail Ridge Drive which takes you up to 12,183 feet—the highest mountain pass in Colorado; well above timberline. Glaciers are below you, and at times you'll be "marooned" on a mountaintop island in a sea of clouds.

If your car is in good shape, and you feel like adventuring, take the Fall River Road. It's a one-way trip—up! But worth the going.

During your stay, you can buy groceries at the villages in and around the park. You can even have your mail sent: General Delivery, Estes Park or Grand Lake, Colorado.

Here are a few tips for visitors to the park: If you bring pets, you must keep them on leash; if you bring a house trailer, your car must be in tiptop shape for the grades are stiff. Some of the roads leading into campgrounds are narrow. No electric facilities are available. If you aren't in good physical trim, do not take the long hikes. Remember, you're at an altitude above 7,000 feet.

Estes Park, actually a village, at the east entrance, is often confused with the Rocky Mountain National Park. The town was named after Joel Estes who settled the mountain park in 1860. It is one of the state's most popular tourist resorts. You'll find more to do than you can find time for: fishing, hiking, horseback riding, mountain climbing, dancing, and winter sports.

An exceptionally interesting and scenic side trip can be made through Big Thompson Canyon, too, which is near Estes Park.

Our schedule called for stopping overnight in Boulder, but since we had found so many interesting and worthwhile attractions in Rocky Mountain Park and its environs we took a cabin at the Thompson River entrance. We found these Cliffside Cottages plain but exceedingly clean, at $4.50 for the three of us, and Holland Inn, just across the road, served a delicious and unusually well-prepared and -served dinner to us for a total of $4.50 (for three).

Fourth day—Estes Park to Denver, 107 miles, State 66, 7, U. S. 87, 287

The 34 miles southeast, to Boulder, will take you out of the Rockies and you'll skirt the foothills of the mountains. On your right will be the imposing range of mountains that form the spinal column of the continent; on your left the gently sloping lands are farmed, and stretch away to the hazy east.

Boulder, home of the University of Colorado, is well populated with students. Several thousand attend summer school there each season. It is one of the cultural centers of this great state, and a pleasant and beautiful town in which to spend an extra day or a few hours. Boulder has the distinction of having a glacier all its own which furnishes

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the water for the city. There are a number of side trips that may interest you, one of which is the 10-mile drive to the top of Flagstaff Mountain above Boulder, where you can stretch your eyes over a lot of country.

If you want to get to Denver in a hurry, take the toll road out of Boulder. It is the shortest, quickest, and safest route to the heart of Colorado's capital city. The fee for this new freeway is 25 cents per car, passengers included.

If you can take a little longer, then swing southwest and south some 33 miles to Central City. You won't be sorry, especially if your trip is timed so that you arrive here in this old mining town during June, July, or the first part of August. You'll find the world-famed Play Festival in full swing. Many famous plays and operas are presented in the old, reconstructed Opera House by players and musicians of international repute.

If you plan to stay in Denver, find accommodations on the *west* side of town, or away from the train and truck routes. Facilities off the main routes of travel are generally more reasonable, too.

Your first visit in Denver should be to the Hospitality Center which is downtown on U. S. 6, 36, 40, 85, 87, 285, and 287. They help some thousand tourists every day, but when you come along they'll make you feel that you are the one important person they have been waiting to serve. They will tell you of all the upcoming events, worthwhile places; show you how to get there; give you free literature on Denver and any other city or area in the state.

Don't miss taking your youngsters to Denver's City Park, where there is one of the nation's finest museums of natural history, a zoo, a recreation area, play equipment for the children, and acres of grass and trees where you can eat a lunch you buy there or bring along. The kids will especially like the unique Children's Ranch Zoo, replica of a typical Colorado ranch, with everything small-people size.

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Fifth day—Denver to Canon City, 136 miles, U. S. 85, 87, State 115, U. S. 50

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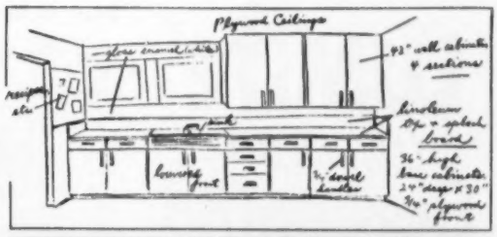

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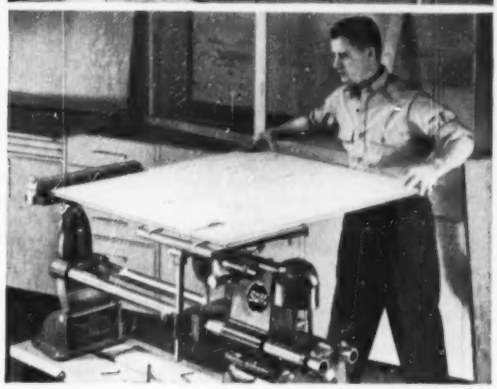

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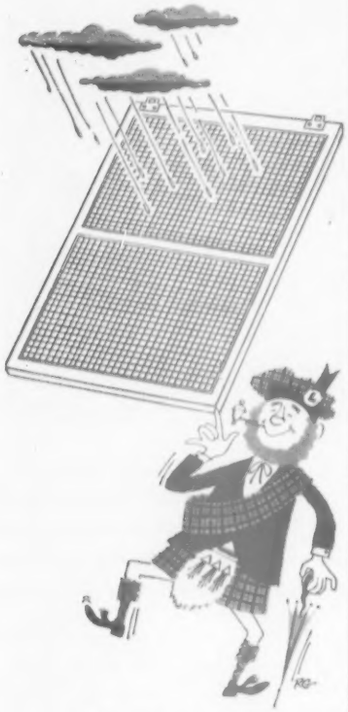

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An extra day or two spent here taking side trips is something you probably will hate to miss. A 45-mile circuit route will take you around Pike's Peak, through Manitou Springs, Cascade, Woodland Park, Divide, and into Cripple Creek. This fabled mining town is stacked on the sides of a canyon, at the bottom of which is Cripple Creek—so named by the cowboys who herded cattle in the area because so many of their cows and calves twisted and broke their legs in the boulder-strewn bottom.

Numerous short trips you can enjoy out from Colorado Springs: Broadmoor Hotel Road to Cheyenne Mountain, Rampart Range Road, Little Circle, High Drive, and Cripple Creek to Victor. Any one of these is quaranteed to provide you with grand memories.

The Garden of the Gods and the Cave of the Winds make a bid for their share of your time. And, of course, there is excellent hunting and fishing in season to be found in all directions.

In Canon City you'll be interested in the Anson Rudd Cabin back of the municipal building. The city hall houses a worth-visiting museum.

Then, be sure to walk around the corner to Walts' Rose Garden. Should you find Mr. J. P. Walts in, you will have an interesting guide up and down the rows of what is a show spot of Canon City. The 80-year-old Mr. Walts will show you his 2,000 plants and tell you about the 300 different varieties of roses he grows.

Sixth day—Canon City to Pagosa Springs, 226 miles, U. S. 50, 285, 160

Royal Gorge, an outstanding side trip 9 miles southwest of Canon City, is practically en route to your next stop. This sheer-walled canyon is crossed by the highest bridge in the world. An incline railway will take you to the bottom, where you'll be surprised to find a railroad track following the bed of the Arkansas River.

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Pagosa Springs, your next stop, is at the base of the Divide, and you'll find hotels and motels here, with a fairly wide choice of type and price. This town is one of the finest comparatively undeveloped spas in this country. It was so when the early-day Indians fought wars for the privilege of bathing in the hot waters and curative muds.

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Seventh day—Pagosa Springs to Durango, 63 miles, U. S. 160

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Should you have joined this circuit of Colorado's most interesting places on the eastern side of the figure-eight loop, you'll want to stop in Durango and make one of the most interesting side trips available on the whole tour. It's to Mesa Verde National Park.

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To see this wonderful spot properly really requires two or three days, and with this in mind, accommodations have been made available which range from free public campgrounds, through tent house with simple furnishings and hotel-type service at $2 single, to cabins for housekeeping for $6.50 double and $1.50 for each additional person. Spruce Tree Lodge, at park headquarters, offers a complete range of accommodations and operates a dining room, lunch counter, soda fountain, gift-and-curio shop. Groceries and gas may be had nearby. One tip: Make any reservations or applications for permits ahead of time, or as soon as you arrive.

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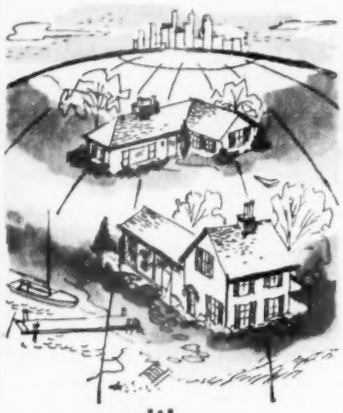

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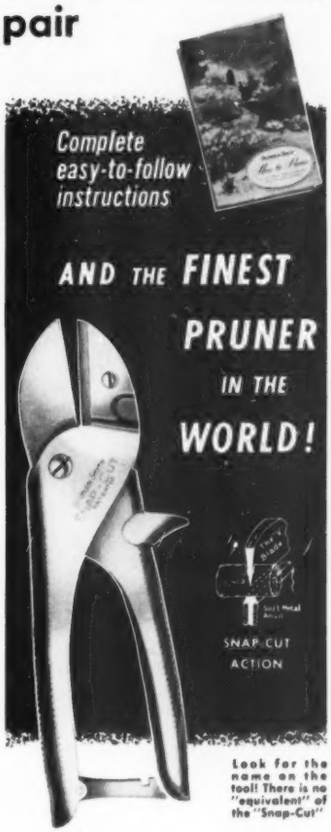

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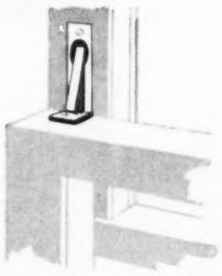

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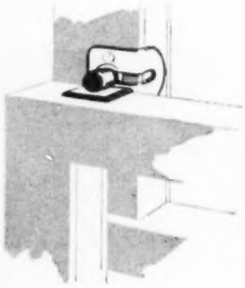
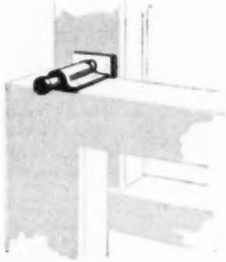


Sliding stop. This type of bolt requires no mortise, hence it is easier to install. But it is less convenient, can be forced open.



Spring bolt. Fitted with strike plates at intervals, this bolt is easy to install, has almost the strength of the mortised bolt.

Other protective measures

Outswinging casements. You can rely on all casement adjusters except friction type to be burglar resistant. But don't leave window open more than 1¾ inches, or a burglar could insert his arm and manipulate the adjuster.

Inswinging casements. You can use door chains to protect single casements, but add hook and eye to keep sash from swinging in the wind.

Fencing. Sneak thieves don't like to operate in a blind alley. If you have a tight hedge or a fence of heavy wire mesh, they will be inclined to go elsewhere.

Between your house and your street sewer, or septic tank, there runs a pipe line. Once it is properly installed it can be filled in, planted over, and never disturbed for generations. If that line is made of Permanent Cast Iron you can forget it for the rest of your life.

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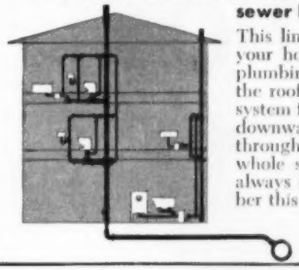

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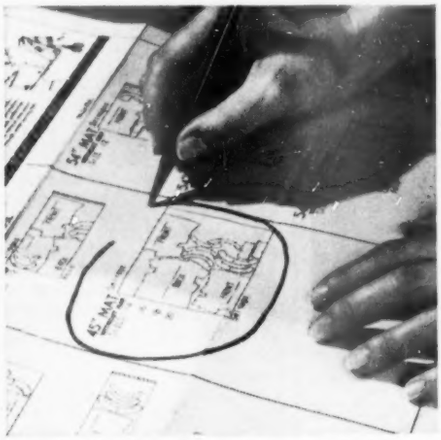
Save sewing time

By Charlene Warren

As much fun as sewing is, like many other hobbies it has "snag" jobs. To cut down on these "snags," many new timesaving gadgets have been developed. And along with them have come more and more ideas for shaving time-consuming tasks to the minimum.

On this page, you'll find suggestions for speeding up several of the little "snag" jobs. You can use any one, or all, of these ideas. They'll work no matter what you're making—be it a slipcover, curtain, or pinafore.

Use a hinged presser foot. It's small, but a big time-



A good black circle **will pull your eye immediately to the right spot on your pattern guide. You won't have to stumble visually over the whole sheet each time you refer to a certain layout plan.**

When you want to use another layout plan, on the same guide sheet, circle it in a different color.

Photographs: Stanley

Save pawing through pattern pieces. **Take a few seconds for a folding job that helps in two ways.**

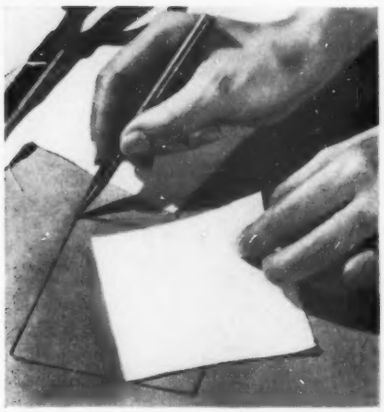
Make first fold on the pattern's straight-of-goods line to aid in laying pieces on grain line. Then fold it with letter or number of each pattern piece on top so you can identify it at first glance.

with these short cuts

saver, making it possible to baste with pins. Stitch a seam by letting the hinged foot ride over pins as you sew.

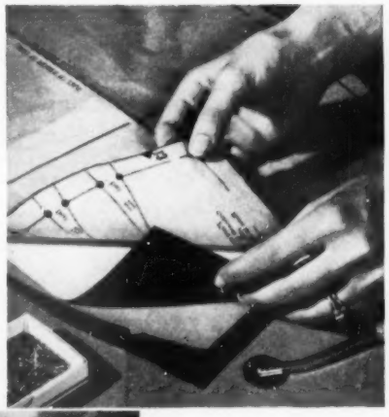
Try lock stitching, too. (Some call it backstitching.) It's a trick that saves you the trouble of knotting threads at the end of every seam. To lock stitch, simply sew backward a few stitches when you reach the end of the line of stitching at darts and seams. Or you can do it by raising the presser foot slightly and taking two or three stitches in the same place. Clip threads at end.

Below are other time savers for you.



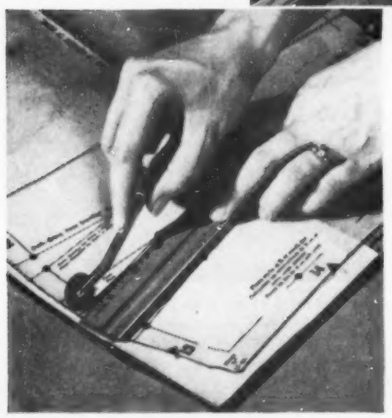
Invest a whit **of time before cutting a pattern from washable cottons if there's any doubt about shrinkage. Five minutes now may save hours of refitting or ripping later.**

Test a 4-inch square of fabric. Draw around it. Wash it, iron it, then see if it still fits the drawing.



Quick-as-a-wink **marking of details is accurate and easy with an inexpensive tracing wheel.**

After a pattern piece is cut out (right sides of fabric together), insert two sheets of dressmakers' carbon, one between pattern and fabric; the other, under fabric. Carbon sides sandwich fabric between.



With a tracing wheel **(and ruler to help guide you in making straight lines), trace along darts and other markings you want to transfer to the wrong side of fabric.**

Padding your worktable with a few layers of paper will keep the wheel from marking table surface.

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And when you build a terrace, or resurface a driveway or walk, you like to do it yourself.

You want a long-lasting, good-looking paving—with minimum cost in money, time, and work. Then, maybe you'd like a warmly colored surface. For all these reasons, consider what's known as blacktop for that paving job.

What blacktop is. The blacktop we're talking about is emulsified or "cold-laid" asphalt. It's suspended in water to make a mix you can use without heating.

Don't let the popular name "blacktop" mislead you. You have a color choice with it.

How to pave with blacktop. There are two methods. You use the first when you start from scratch to build from a spaded and leveled foundation. We built a new terrace to test this use of emulsified asphalt for you.

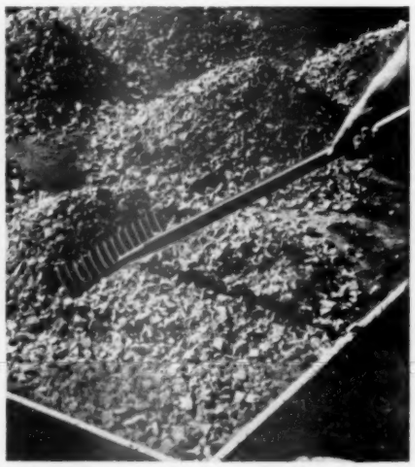
The second method [*Turn to page 396*

We built this terrace, and resurfaced a drive, by the cold-laid asphalt methods. You can give a walk or play area the same treatment. If you don't want to do the job yourself, you can, in many places, get it done by a local contractor who has added home construction work to his business

1 Mark off area. Tape building paper at house sides, fit $\frac{3}{4}$x$1\frac{1}{2}$-inch boards at other edges. Excavate $1\frac{1}{2}$ inches. Base *must* be smooth, depth uniform, soil well drained. Drop grade slightly away from wall

Photographs: Stanley

2 Spread coarse stone—120 pounds to each square yard—on firm earth foundation. Use stone graded from $\frac{5}{8}$ to $1\frac{3}{4}$ inches. Spread by hand, or dump from tail gate of a truck



3 Spread and level stone with back of a straight-toothed rake. Or you can make a drag from a 2x6-inch plank. Leveling is all-important. For looks and easy care, terrace mustn't hold puddles

To resurface with blacktop, see page 362

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New feeding test reveals basic secret of gardening success

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Thick, green, deep-rooted grass, as fine as you'd expect to see on any lawn—yet actually grown in Sahara Desert sand!

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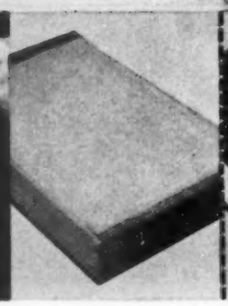
If grass is dormant: Apply any time at rate of 3 lbs. per 100 sq. ft.

If grass is green and growing: Be sure grass is dry. Then apply at same rate and **wet down well.**

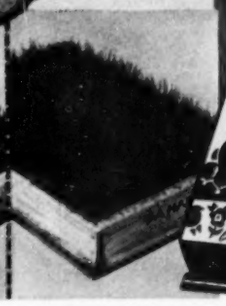
For new lawns: Apply at same rate before seeding—or wait until new grass has been mowed twice.

Sand from overseas, from the Sahara Desert, was flown in for this test by Pan American World Airways.



We planted grass seed (new Merion variety) in this sand—and fed it Vigoro regularly.

Vigoro goes to work! Soon tiny blades of grass appear . . . and quickly push upwards.



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CENTRAL AND EAST

Enclose your tender tulip, lily, and Oriental poppy shoots with cylinders of mesh screening as temporary protection against rabbits.

Plant evergreens—the sooner you do this, the better.

Prune forsythia and early-spring-flowering shrubs when flowers fade.

Start tuberous begonia tubers in shallow containers of peatmoss or vermiculite. Pot them in rich soil when leaves are 3 inches long.

Plant roses—and hardy, nonwoody perennials—when the ground is firm enough to walk on.

Set out your first batch of glad bulbs late this month. Plant some every two weeks so you'll have blooms over a long stretch of time.

Plant peas, beets, radishes, carrots, and leaf lettuce when soil and weather allow. Set out rhubarb.

SOUTH AND SOUTHEAST

Plant annual vines for shade, privacy, or cover. Try balloonvine, morning-glory, or hyacinth-bean.

Keep pansy, calendula, and sweetpea flowers picked to keep new ones coming.

Spray or dust your roses now so black spot can't get a start.

Set out pot-grown evergreens if you didn't plant earlier.

Shade ground around your lilies—plant low-growing ageratum, dwarf petunias, dwarf marigolds.

Foil thrips—dust or spray your glads with 5 percent DDT every 7 to 10 days.

Spray your lawn with 2,4-D weed killer on a windless day, give grass a chance to fill in.

Move your house plants to the porch for a week or two. Then you can move them safely to garden.

TEXAS AND SOUTHWEST

Spark up your terrace with bold, dramatic plants—yucca, crinum, datura, and caladium.

Mulch soil between roses, shrubs, other plants several inches deep to hold moisture, squelch weeds, keep roots cool.

Set out small geraniums, lantana.

Plant potted amaryllis in border after they finish blooming.

Water all your garden plants thoroughly, favoring newly planted shrubs and trees.

Plant summer bulbs—oxalis, ismene, tigridias, tuberoses—after danger of frost.

Group moisture-loving plants where water is handy.

Take the winter mulch from your fuchsias by the middle of this month.

Spray azaleas and pyracanthas with a good insecticide to control lace bugs.

time to...

You should divide bleedinghearts early, before the new growth starts.

The roots are very brittle, so handle with care. Cut with a sharp knife. Leave at least one bud eye with each root.

Keep pasteboard cartons on hand. You'll need them to cover tender new shoots if there should be a sudden freeze.

Set out fruit and ornamental plants, shrubs, and vines where they are needed.

Scratch plant food into soil around perennial flower clumps when you see new shoots rising.

Side-dress all your vegetables now. Use a complete plant food, applied in furrows.

Make shallow furrows, no closer than outer spread of leaves of the plants.

Then apply the food, and water it in. Re-cover the furrows with soil afterward.

Plant tropical waterlilies by midmonth in Middle South, by the last of the month in Upper South.

Cut narcissus foliage only *after* it turns yellow.

Feed azaleas and camellias special acid plant food as their new growth gets started.

Delicate plants need protection from sow bugs and snails—especially on their tender, newest growth.

So protect them with poison pellets—applied in a circle out a ways from base.

The dainty maidenhair fern is one that also needs moisture and shade for best results.

Take softwood cuttings from shrubs to start new ones when new shoots are 6 inches long.

Sow all kinds of vegetable seed.

Sow vine-crop seeds—squash, melons, pumpkins, cucumbers, climbing beans.

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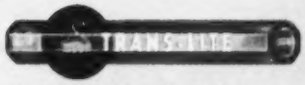

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CALIFORNIA

Make your first planting of dahlias. Follow with one planting in May, one in June, for long bloom season.

Water azaleas and rhododendrons heavily for top-notch flowers.

Spray citrus trees with miscible oil to control red scale.

Plant magnolias while roots are active.

Choose plants that thrive in alkaline soil for alkali spots—lilacs, clematis, columbine, delphiniums, crabapples, bearded iris.

Top-dress azaleas, camellias, and rhododendrons with complete plant food mixed with peatmoss and good soil.

Buy flowering plants at the nursery for quick color if you aren't growing enough yourself.

Plan to replace your early bed of cinerarias with fuchsias, begonias, other plants that thrive in shade.

Set clivias in the darkest corner of your garden.

Sow seeds for summer bloom in central California—cosmos, zinnia, alyssum, ageratum, scabiosa.

Plant tubers of *Begonia Iloydii*, hanging tuberous begonia, this month, when tiny sprouts appear at top of tubers.

Use big, firm bulbs. Plant in 8-inch pots, after putting drainage in the bottom.

Barely cover tubers with a mixture of peat, leafmold, and sand. Leave tops exposed. Keep moist, in partial shade.

PACIFIC NORTHWEST

Firm soil around any of your strawberry plants heaved by frost. Keep the patch weeded.

Give your sweetpeas support for climbing when they are about 3 inches high.

Lose no time in planting all kinds of evergreens.

Begin regular spraying or dusting of your roses.

Feed your lawn as early as possible. When it gets going well, remove weeds with 2,4-D.

Set out new fuchsia plants after midmonth and when weather is favorable.

Feed early-spring-flowering bulbs.

Water all your newly planted shrubs and trees at the first sign of drouth.

Transplant pansies, ranunculus, and St. Brigid anemones you wintered-over in your coldframe.

Before you plant your dahlias, divide the roots, using a stout knife to cut them apart.

Leave a wedge of the stem attached to each tuber.

The stem is the thickened place just above spot where roots are joined.

Plant dahlias 2 feet apart, and 3 inches deep.

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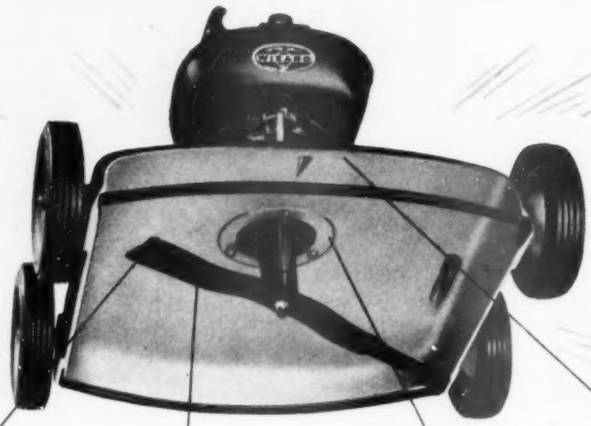

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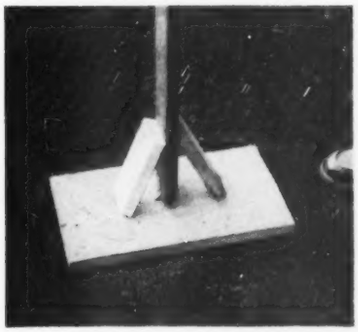

Make this tamper. Here's a handy soil tamper for you to build from scrap lumber.

Make firming board about 9 inches wide, 13 inches long, 1 inch thick. Toenail a handle to center of board. Clinch ends on opposite side.

Brace sides of handle with short pieces of wood. Toenail pieces at top and bottom, and tamper's ready to use.

John Dumis
Detroit, Michigan

Measuring cup. Here's an easy way for you to measure plant food correctly.

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Just make a shallow furrow beyond edge of leaves. Let food flow evenly into furrow as you go down the row. Regulate flow through drainage hole in bottom with finger.

George McMaster
Portland, Oregon

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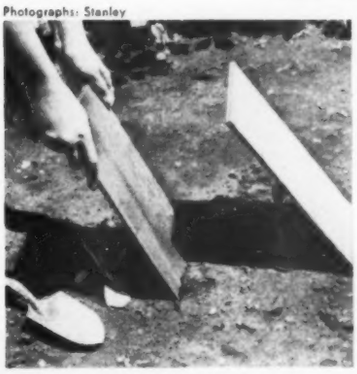

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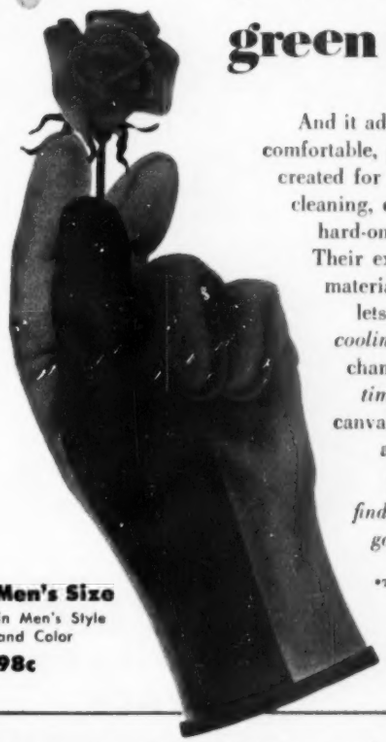

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1 Clean surface. Wet and let drain. Chalk edges of puddles and sweep out water. Mix 1 part primer with 4 parts water. Broom on liberally—about 1 quart per square yard. Fill cracks over ¼ inch deep with a mixture of 1 part emulsion, 1 part sand, ½ part primer, plus water to make a plastic mix

2 Enough of chalk lines will remain so you can see depressions easily. Patch depressions over ¼ inch deep so new surface will be even. Use the same plastic mix you used to fill cracks. Let all of the patches set overnight before you proceed to next step

Photographs: Stanley

3 After this plastic mix has set in the cracks and depressions, wet the old surface again and let it drain.

Use a fine spray of mist, rather than a heavy flow of water from the hose.

Next, brush all standing water off the surface.

driveway repairs

See also "Try blacktop garden paving," page 354

There's no need for you to put up with a worn, cracked drive, walk, or play area. Not when it's so easy and inexpensive to resurface with blacktop.

On page 354, we showed you how to build a terrace with blacktop. Now we're showing you how we resurfaced worn paving. And you'll be mighty pleased to know the asphalt emulsion used for resurfacing comes in red, black, or green, so you have a color choice.

To resurface an area 100 feet square, we used about ½ gallon of primer and 5 gallons of asphalt emulsion. A slightly tougher emulsion than that used for new paving, this one contains fibers. It adheres to any still-sound base of old paving of stone, gravel, asphalt, or concrete.

We show you how to do the job. Now go to it!

4 Make a mix of 1 part primer and 4 parts water.

Wash an old broom. If it has stiffened, use kerosene, and then wash it.

Now use it to broom the 1 to 4 mixture on the drive at the rate of 1 quart to a square yard. Let this primer coat dry thoroughly before proceeding.

5 After the surface dries, wet it again with fine mist.

Allow 5 gallons of undiluted asphalt per 100 square feet. Start with a quart. Mix with a small amount of water until it has a semifluid consistency. Mixture should be uniform, flow readily.

Pour out on surface, in continuous parallel lines, amount you can handle readily.

6 Spread immediately to a uniform, smooth level with a coarse janitor's hair broom or a squeegee. Work from outside edge toward center.

If the original surface was quite rough and coarse, or it's still uneven after one application, apply another coat.

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Tool house added to garage wall

YOU CAN BUILD a simple addition to a wall of your garage, or house, that will hold surprising amounts.

Planning is always the answer. For example, a triangle of wood—wide side on top—is all that's needed to hold your hose safely in a high and dry place.

Put long-handled brooms and rakes in the corner, and there's still room to roll a mower right in.

Two-thirds of this shallow unit open up. Half-louvered doors are a safeguard against danger of mildew.

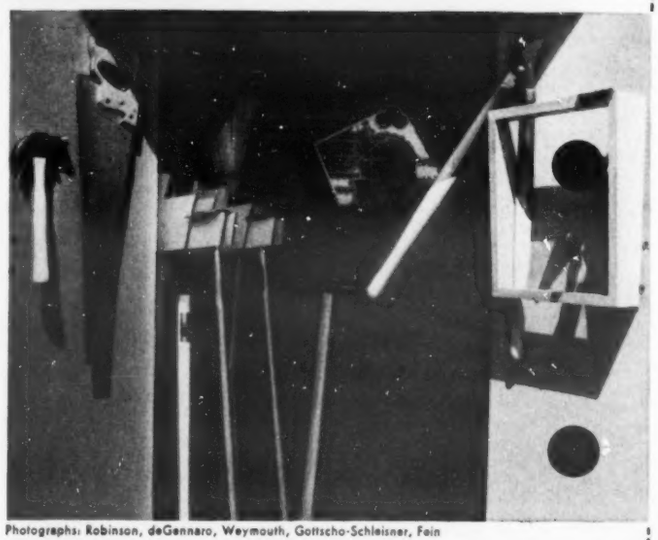
Garden tool closet holds a lot

YOU CAN GET an amazing number of tools into a small plywood closet planned like this.

Three-tiered wooden tool racks hold three tools apiece on one bit of wall. Wood on edge like this provides a resting place for rakes, hoes, and forks.

Similar clever racks are made of scrap lumber to hold other tools on inside of closet door.

Mower rolls in, rests with pails, sacks on floor.



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SMART GARDENER'S GUIDE

Six good garden work centers

Construction

Everything you do outside goes better if you have the right tools—and more than that, the right tools in good repair and in an always-handy place.

This includes plant food, duster, sprayers, cord, stakes—everything you use in keeping your garden in top-notch condition. These need to be safe but out of sight. And a good worktable that drains quickly and sweeps clean is convenient—almost a necessity.

You'll find having one spot where all your garden equipment is together is as satisfying as your well-planned kitchen.

A storage wall can also act as shelter

THIS WALL doubles as a windscreen for an outdoor sitting room. One of the many good things about the room is the ceiling. It's made of translucent plastic building material to let in plenty of light.

The bigger wall cabinet has two doors which throw the whole thing open for easy access. Upper half of cabinet is kept for long-handled tools. Plenty of room remains for pails, baskets, and sprayers that just naturally sit on the floor to be safe from tipping.

Smaller cabinet on left has shelves for pots, and a taller space left for moving in 100-pound bags of plant food.

Put every inch of space to use

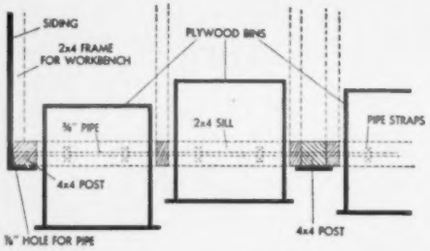
DEEP WORK counters provide plenty of working space in this L-shaped garden center.

Four big bins for compost and soil mixture fill the space under deep work counter at left.

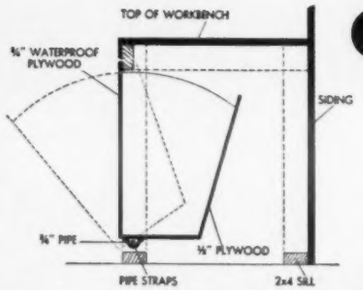
At the back of this counter, there is a narrow shelf—very convenient for setting small objects out of the way. Counter at right has sink and storage cabinets below.

Half-walls hide clutter inside, so it's good looking from the outside. The gravel floor is easily raked or swept with a stiff broom. Landscape architects are Katy and Paul Steinmetz.

How these storage bins are made



Bins swing on pipe held by straps—supported in between by holes through uprights. Back of bin is 1-inch siding. Counter is 3 feet high



Balanced bins will stay open. You can push shovel in at easy slant, have room to swing without bruising knuckles

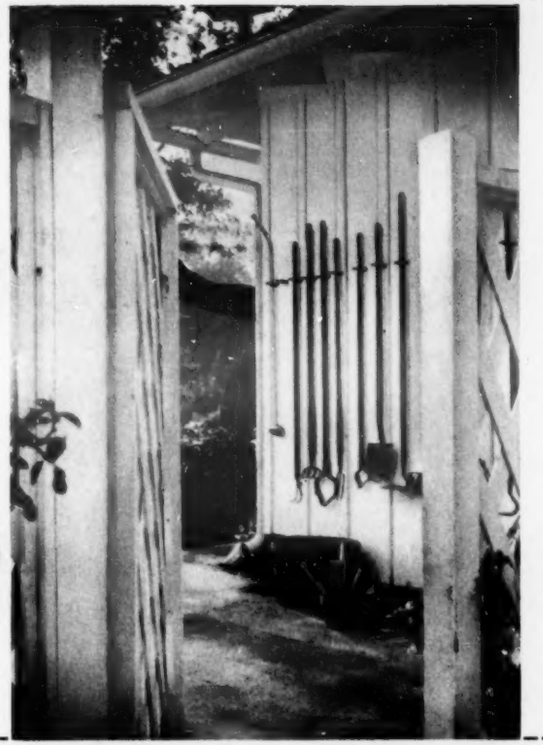
Simple shelves—inexpensively made

FOR VERY LITTLE work, very little money outlay, you can add shelves to side or end of your garage.

Set upper one at good working height when you're standing. Raise lower shelf a foot above ground so you have toe room, and another place to stack pots. This leaves you plenty of knee room.

Put a light with reflector overhead so it's possible to do a half-hour's work after dusk if you choose.

This is purely a work center, provides no protection from weather, no storage for perishable materials.



Wall storage spot under the eaves

IF YOU'D LIKE to have different-width hoes and different types of cultivators nearby when you're working in your vegetable garden, hang them along garage.

They'll be safe and dry if your garage has extra-wide eaves like this one does. Here you're actually "making" storage space.

Long-handled tools are held to wall with spring clasps sold as broom hangers in many stores.

Set stakes, baskets, and watering pots below, but don't leave bags of plant food here overnight in unpredictable weather.

Simple facts about Krilium

Friendly Soil

A seed is a lot like a child. To grow up and fulfill the promise it holds, it needs a good start in life, in soil that provides the proper "home" environment... Some soils are just naturally "unfriendly." They are poorly structured. They pack, cake and crack—shrink, dry out and often get hard as a brick during the normal rain and sun of the growing season. Naturally, seeds can't do so well in "problem" soil like this. In fact, a lot of them are choked off and never come up.

Krilium changes such problem soils to friendly soils—maintains them in loose, separated, crumbly particles—greatly encourages easier germination, strong root formation and freer emergence . . . In a word, *Krilium means Friendly Soil!* Try it! See the difference in your garden when plants break through!

You can make 1953 the biggest gardening year ever! For the first time, you can get the full benefits of Krilium applied to *all your gardening activities*—see at first hand how Krilium maintains good soil structure — changes "problem" soil to "friendly" soil — makes all the difference in seed germination, root formation and seedling emergence . . . In addition, you get the benefits of better soil workability—increased water absorption—improved aeration—greater ease in cultivation—greater ease in weeding.

Krilium is easy to apply. All that's necessary is to prepare the soil as you usually do when you get it ready for seeding. Then mix in Krilium, following simple directions. Its effect on soil is almost instant—also, it is lasting. Therefore, Krilium saves you hours and hours of backbreaking work for years to come. If you use fertilizer, continue as in the past.

Folium—New Fertilizer

Krilium is not a fertilizer—adds no plant nutrients. For this purpose, Monsanto has just perfected a new plant food, called Folium. It is a quickly soluble inorganic fertilizer of 20-20-20 composition (20% nitrogen, 20% phosphorus, 20% potash). Folium is of the leaf-feeding type—is free-flowing, noncaking and is absorbed by plant leaves within 30 minutes after application. Equally effective when applied to roots. Ideal for grass, flowers, vegetables, shrubs, trees. Just spray or sprinkle on.

Quick picture story of Krilium soil conditioning

1st day; planting. Cucumber seeds planted in ***untreated*** *soil that has been properly prepared for seeding. Note dotted line representing original ground level.*

2nd day; watering. Soil has been watered, as is customary after planting seeds in garden. Note how soil has packed down and shrunk nearly ¾ inch from original level.

5th day; germination. Seeds in packed and shrunken soil find it difficult to germinate freely. This retards development—in fact, seeds often don't come up.

8th day; emergence. While root structures are being formed—even with difficulty—actual emergence has not taken place. It is only in the beginning stages.

1st day; planting. Soil here is identical with that in picture above, except that it has been ***treated with Krilium soil conditioner.*** *Note original ground level.*

2nd day; watering. Treated soil has been watered, the same as untreated soil just above. Note that soil remains porous and crumbly; has dropped only slightly from original level.

5th day; germination. Note the considerable difference that has taken place in germination when seeds are surrounded by soil that is kept loose and porous by Krilium.

8th day; emergence. All plants are off to a good, healthy start. Note strong root formation—also how porous soil structure permits ready absorption of water and air.

Use Krilium for proper soil conditioning—Folium for proper plant feeding. At your dealer's. Krilium is available in 1-lb. and 5-lb. home-garden-mixture packages—in 10-lb., 25-lb. and 50-lb. full-strength mixture for treating larger areas. Folium is available in 2-oz., 1-lb. and 5-lb. packages... MONSANTO CHEMICAL COMPANY, Merchandising Division, 1700 South Second Street, St. Louis 4, Missouri.

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Three good, one-story

They don't have to look alike, as these homes prove—and you can accomplish as much in convenience and roominess in a one-story as in any two-floor dwelling

Almost nine-tenths of the single-family detached homes built in the United States during a recent six-months' period were one-story homes, according to a government survey.

That may not surprise you if you've taken an active interest in the homes your neighbors have been building during the past few years. But perhaps you've noticed, too, that many of these one-story "Ranch-types" have a tendency to look alike, with picture windows facing the street and with unsuccessful attempts to reproduce a western flavor far from the lone prairie. The result can leave much to be desired in the way of individuality.

Each of the three homes pictured here and on pages 370 and 403 have varying treatments that set them apart from the run-of-the-mill Ranch-type house. They were designed specifically for their sites and for the personal needs of the families who live in them, rather than to ape a style of architecture. All are excellent examples of one-story convenience with one-story individuality in appearance.

Photographs: Hubbard

homes

By Allen Fisher

Camera eye, looking along east wall, makes house appear as long as a freight train. But when you cover the carport and greenhouse wings (in picture at lower left), you'll see house is quite modest in size

Seven-room rambler in Pennsylvania

Flat, gable, and glass roofs, neatly combined, capture your eye as you drive past the home that Architect W. Pope Barney designed for his own family. The flat roof shelters a combination winter carport and summer porch. A wing at the opposite end of the house contains a combination home workshop and greenhouse, its glass roof following the pitch of the main gable. The long, low lines of the eaves make the house appear larger than it really is. Notice on the floor plan how the living-dining and kitchen wing is combined in one large area and the bedroom wing is set back from the main house. Over-all dimensions, excluding the carport, are only 68½x32 feet.

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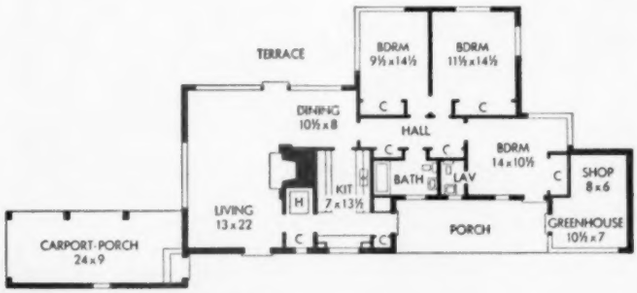

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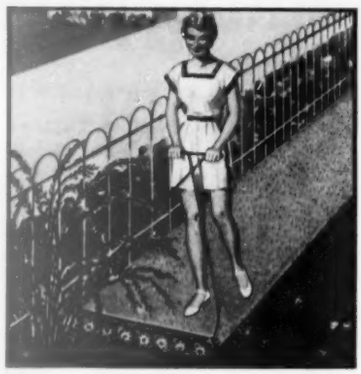

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Three good, one-story homes

A board fence that lets in breezes, and old, moss-covered oaks provide complete privacy for the screened terrace and lawn. The close relationship between indoor and outdoor living areas is facilitated by the house floor's being only eight inches above finished grade

Florida home with open living space

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There are two main entrances, one opening on loggia and screened terrace, and the other, sheltered by the carport, leading to the kitchen-service area. House is a good example of departure from the tradition of always showing the most important "front" to the street

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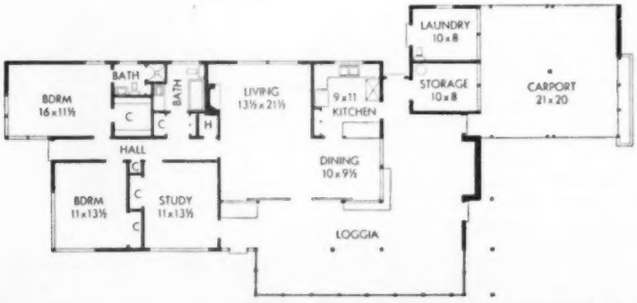
Neither sudden squalls nor mosquito-laden land breezes mar the pleasures of living and eating on this screened terrace. Loggia, between the terrace and winter living and dining areas, is sheltered by extension of the shed roof. Terrazzo floor is cool, easy to keep clean

Loggia turns a corner to meet a summertime dining area with its convenient barbecue fireplace. High, clerestory windows let in north light. The doorway at the left leads outside to the carport



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Lawn Care News

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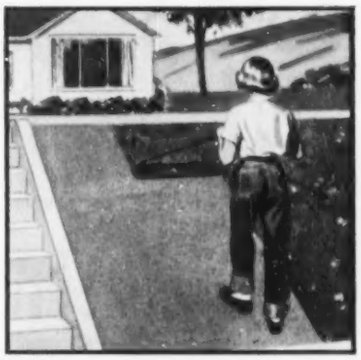

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The diary of a

Plain dirt gardener®

By Harry R. O'Brien

Maggie and Janet went out to the rhubarb bed and pulled the big leaves by the basketful. Now Janet and Donald have rhubarb in their freezer, too.

April 1 Grass began to grow today—and I'm not foolin'. If we don't get a cold snap and setback, I'll have to get out the mower in a few more days.

As I came by the shrubs with the morning paper, I could see leaves beginning to appear. Lilac buds are swelling. The first narcissus opened up yesterday—good old Sir Watkins for one.

The cabbage and broccoli in the electric hotbed are coming through the ground, so took off the burlap. Rhubarb is almost ready to pull.

The birds are setting up housekeeping around our neighborhood. There is another box of new roses over at the express office.

And it is raining. Yes sir, this is the first day of spring!

April 2 'Twas a brash, chilly, raw day, but just ahead of supper I sallied forth.

First chore was to sow clover seed in the middle panel of the vegetable garden. This space is divided into three panels.

In one of them each spring, I sow clover seed. The next spring, this is turned under to improve the soil.

Each year, in rotation, I seed the next panel. Thus each part of my soil is in clover one year out of every three.

Set out those new roses. First one I planted was none other than Ma Perkins. It is a cheerful, pink floribunda on a thrifty bush. I saw it growing last summer in several different test gardens and nurseries.

April 3 Wonderful day, in spite of high winds. With a fork, I went over my rose beds and gathered up as much of the tops pruned off as I could gather that way.

Then down on knees, with a basket, I began crawling up and down the rows, picking up every smidgen. I finished one bed.

All of these dead tops were duly burned, and they made a lovely burn. Just think of how many millions—mebbe billions—of potential spores of black spot went up in that blaze.

Then on out to the grapevines where I'm digging out some seedling wild blackberries that have crept in there, and some perennial weeds, too.

Meanwhile Maggie was picking up sticks and trash from the lawn. It is a mystery how much can accumulate between Thanksgiving and now.

April 4 Land o' Goshen—that high wind of yesterday blew in rain from way off somewhere. By work time tonight, it wasn't possible to get on garden soil anywhere.

So for light exercise, I sawed up to fireplace length some of the heavier limbs I've pruned out of the trees around the place.

April 7 Dearie me—there was a film of ice over the pool on the rear lawn, and it was just plain winter this a.m. Dark and dismal all day. Ground too wet to walk on, much less work.

But I sallied forth. Found some more brush pruned out that had been missed and did haul this to the burn pile.

Then I tackled the job of the old dinner bell. Maggie used to ring this to summon me to the house.

The post on which it has been mounted these many years at the entrance to the garden had rotted off. A new, treated post is on hand, delivered from the lumberyard.

I found that the bolts which fastened the bell to the old post were so rusted I couldn't unscrew the nuts, so I had to saw off the bell. Cut away the wood.

With a hacksaw, I cut through the old bolts to get them out. Now I'll have to go to town to buy new bolts to replace them.

April 8 Tonight I had the dinner bell on the new post and all ready to put up. I sorta dropped it on the ground to do something else, and the cast-iron support arms broke—in two places.

Now I'll have to run around the community and find some shop to weld those pieces together.

I want that old bell mounted. Mebbe someday there will be little grandchildren who will come to visit. How the tots will enjoy ringing that bell!

Other work was to get out the garden tiller and begin the first cultivation of the rose beds. In mebbe 15 minutes I had gone over the big southeast bed that would have taken several hours by hand.

I have the rows far enough apart, so I can use power until the bushes grow too big for it.

April 9 Another bundle of new roses came today. Home late but worked fast and got all seven in the ground before dark.

Two, by the way, were Buccaneer, a new yellow on the market this year. I saw it growing last summer. It is a big, bold hybrid-tea that grows tall and has rich yellow flowers.

Bless my soul—Maggie had the first mess of rhubarb on the table tonight. What a wonderful food fresh, new rhubarb is.

We have enough so we can eat all we want. Maggie puts it in the zero box, and we give it away.

Worked at delayed chore of spring ground preparation in space

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Snitched some of Maggie's clothesline. Tied it to the bell I'd repaired and put out in the garden again

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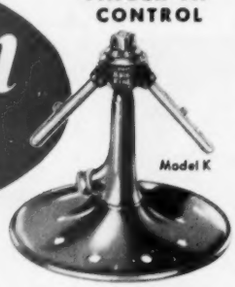

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where early vegetables and hardy annual flowers are to be planted.

April 12 A flood tide is coming. It is our narcissus that is popping open. Along the front path in the garden, Fortune is open on the south side. That great early tulip, Red Emperor, is also in bloom.

Got that bell support home, all welded. Bolted it to new post. Dug hole and planted the post. Gingerly carried up the bell and mounted it on the arms. Snipped 6 feet off Maggie's clothesline. Tied it to bell. It rang! It works!

April 13 Down to Donald's. Janet proudly led me back to the garden space back of their little white house. Donald had spaded up a strip along one end.

The very first garden of his own he had ever made and—bless my soul—peas and radishes are coming through the ground and mine not planted yet.

Janet led me over to the white picket fence along the west side of the rear lawn. Donald had spaded up a long bed here.

And what do you suppose? Janet has already planted sweetpea seeds in this. On my previous suggestion, she had bought some of the early-blooming, heat-resistant kind.

April 16 Began the next chore in the roses. This is to take the two-pronged, forged weeding hoe and give all the bushes a thorough, close-up hand cultivation.

This stirs up the soil and gets out the weeds I can't reach with power.

April 18 There I was, out in overalls, using the tiller to cultivate more of the roses. Right then, along came Donald.

I stopped and gave him a present that I had all ready. It was two climbing roses that I had ordered. These are those two new varieties, Coral Dawn and Pink Cloud.

They are to be planted in front of his white picket fence. It is just ideal for climbing roses.

And, oh, the questions that Donald keeps asking me!

Should he buy a bale of peat-moss and work it into the soil after

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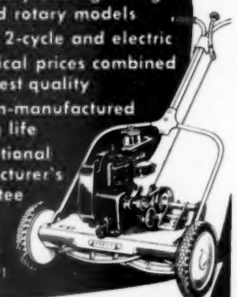

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Janet's sweetpeas are coming up. Is it time now to give them an application of liquid plant food? My advice is to wait until they make more growth. I told him I do this in late May or early June.

April 20 It is time to get busy mowing the lawn. Tonight the phone rang. It was Pvt. David, nearly 600 miles away, calling up to say he is worried about whether I can use the power mower.

So, over the phone, he gave me detailed instructions as to how to get it started—all about the jibger and thimgumbob, the gidget and the widget on it.

That line of narcissus by the path is by now one of the most gorgeous shows we've ever had.

One row begins with Fortune and Mount Hood. There is a collection of the John Evelyn hybrids.

On the other side of the path are the new ones planted last fall. These include Atomic Age—mebbe the largest trumpet of all—E. H. Burgess, Moulin Rouge, Selma, and Smiling Queen.

Another red has come on. This is praestans Fusilier, with several blooms on each flower stalk.

As I planted my new roses, I hilled up soil around each bush to protect the canes from sun and wind. Now the first ones set out are beginning to put out leaves. As they do, I pull away the soil. This I did today.

April 21 I got out that power mower. After a few pulls, bless my soul if it didn't start up.

I let the engine warm. Threw it in gear. Off I went to start in on that great American chore of mowing the grass.

April 25 My recent chores have been getting more ground ready for vegetables. Using the tiller to work down the asparagus bed and cultivate between the rhubarb rows.

Mulched with straw around the three trees set out in March. Repaired grape arbor and pruned the vines—a bit late.

April 28 As I worked, along came Donald and Janet, come to have supper with us.

"I've got my garden space all spaded," said Donald. "I want some rhubarb. Is it too late to set it out this year? Where should I get the plants?"

"It's a bit late, but go ahead and set them out," says I. "You might as well put in 15 to 20 plants."

Out in my own rows we dug down alongside some of my big clumps and dug out an ample supply of roots with crowns on them.

I told him to pull off the bigger leaves and leave the smaller. To set the roots so the crowns were an inch or two below the surface.

April 30 As I paused this late afternoon and looked up, there in my rhubarb were Maggie and Janet. They were pulling the big leaves up, to put in our freezers.

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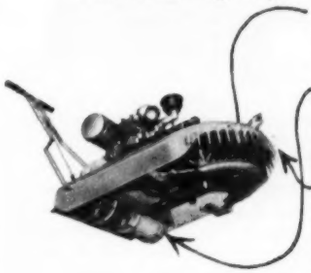

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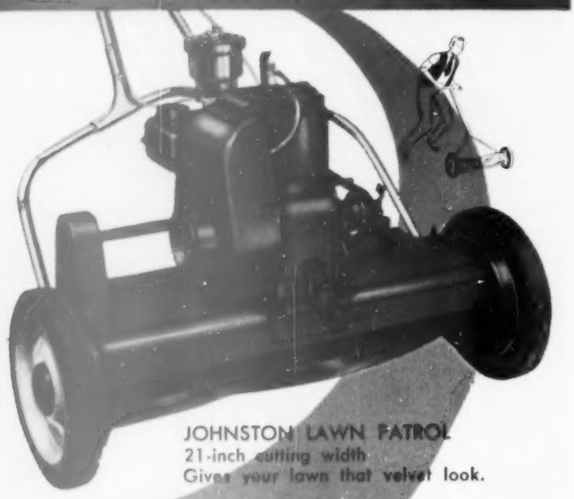

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Here are seven different plant boxes. You can make them with scrap lumber for an added saving. Whatever box you make, follow these rules:

- Miter all outside corners for a neat look, tight fit.
- Raise box so air can circulate beneath it, keep it dry.
- Bore holes in bottom to insure good drainage.
- Sink all nailheads and fill with putty.
- Sand all corners and edges to round them.
- Paint inside with asphalt emulsion or some other wood preservative.
- Spread ½-inch layer of broken pottery over bottom before you put in soil.

The size of any of the plant boxes we show can be altered. They can be painted or stained. Browns and very dark greens are best colors.

We've included special tips on making the boxes easy to move about. When you see how portable your first plant box is, you'll be making more of them.

Photographs: Fein, Stewart, Weymouth, Stanley

Here's a square box with a tricky means of locomotion — you can roll it around on the three loose lengths of pipe set underneath to let air circulate.

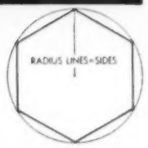
Use a miter box to saw ends of facing strips at 45-degree angle. These 1x2-inch strips are spaced ¾ inch apart, nailed to inner framework.

Smart box is made of scrap lumber, has side pieces that interlock for tight fit.

Loose bottom rests on box feet, pushes up easily when you want to remove plant. Douglas Baylis, landscape architect.

For something really different, grow a jadeplant, *Crassula arborescens*, in a six-sided box. Make a perfect hexagon for the base as our diagram shows. Make pattern on heavy paper; transfer to lumber.

You can use cleats to hold bottom pieces together. Measure side pieces to fit this base, then miter them.



Train a trimly boxed vine on metal rods along a wall of your house.

Set one rod upright; space horizontal ones up it about one foot apart.

The box bottom is made of 2x10 scraps, which sit on 2x2 cleats nailed along sides.

Mount a simple box on this base, nailed from bottom. Top with mitered 2x4s, as shown in picture.

Eckbo, Roystan, and Williams, landscape architects.

See page 383 for more good plant boxes you can make

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Don't help them steal your car

Continued from page 193

This trick may save you the trouble of fumbling for the keys—but cost you your car. Thieves check visors and glove compartments for "hidden" keys—and are often rewarded

The main source for the file is a questionnaire sent to the owner of a stolen car as soon as the bureau hears about the loss. The form I received requested information about the make, type, and model of my car, and its serial and motor numbers. It asked questions about the numbers of my ignition and compartment keys, the make, size, and serial numbers of my tires. It wanted me to describe special equipment, repair work, dents, and any other marks that might help identify the car.

Thirty-six years in the business of matching wits with car crooks have given the bureau a pretty good idea of how the opposition works. Professionals, it has been found, usually operate in mobs, and their methods follow certain general lines.

Suppose, for example, your car is on a "wanted" list. Your movements are likely to be studied to see how you use your car. If you leave it around a ball park, movie, railroad station, or the like, that's fine, because then the mobsters know about how long you'll be gone. If you're in the habit of parking it overnight, especially on dimly lighted side streets, that's even better.

Breaking into the car is the easy part of it. If you haven't conveniently left something open, a window can always be forced, as was done on my car. Motorists who have been locked out of their cars by accident and have needed the help of a garageman know how it's done. A length of stiff wire looped on one end, or a similar device, is worked under a front ventilator window to disengage the catch. With the window open, it's a simple matter to reach the inside door handle.

Pros know all the tricks of starting keyless cars by crossing ignition wires. Sometimes they obtain the serial number of your key or borrow the key itself from a crooked parking lot or garage attendant. They have duplicates made by a locksmith. Only in fiction do thieves make wax impressions of car locks, an almost impossible job.

The next step is to get your now "hot car" or "hot job" off the streets and into a "hangar" or "drop"—a garage or machine shop used by the mob. Here the identifying motor number is ground off and a phony one stamped on. Dents and other individual marks may be doctored up and sprayed. One roving band carried tools for this job in the back of a specially equipped car. Another actually used a big moving van with a gangplank as a cruising hangar.

Some crooks, aware of the fact that the N.A.T.B. and the F.B.I. can restore ground-out numbers chemically, use another dodge. They search junk yards for smashed-up cars of any make they're interested in, and buy title to the wreck including plates and registration. The motor is taken out of the junk heap and substituted for that of the "hot car." That provides a legitimate-appearing car and set of papers to deliver to an unsuspecting sucker. One team even ran its own wrecking and repair business.

Registration or title certificates are harder to forge than bills of sale. For that reason, thieves will exert themselves to lay their hands on the genuine article. How far they'll go is illustrated by the methods used by a powerful ring in New York City.

This gang obtained registration forms by stealing them from garages and car salesrooms. In several instances, the looted places were burned to cover up the burglaries. Motor and chassis numbers were changed on stolen cars and the phony new ones filled in on the ownership form. The whole business looked so legal and right that the ring was able to sell more than a quarter of a million dollars' worth of luxury cars at filling stations and small garages, as well as to private customers.

A key part of the operation was the employment of boys to steal cars at $25 a job. The cars were driven to designated places and left there for pickup men. The latter brought them to the gang's hangars.

The hiring of juveniles by the gangs points up a festering condition. For while organized pros account for a good percentage of the car stealing and stripping going on, there has been a steep rise in depredations by occasional or part-time juvenile crooks. Since hot-car selling is too big a job for them to swing alone without contacts, they confine themselves to stealing radio antennae, hub caps, tires, or anything else that can be disposed of without too much trouble.

Many kids who steal accessories or parts get their start by picking up cars for joy rides. From that to stealing is not too big a step for a youngster impressed with how easy it is to get away with that sort of thing. Police Chief John W. Polcyn of Milwaukee believes that at least 50 percent of young criminals begin careers outside of the law by making off with cars in which keys have been carelessly left dangling.

Stopping the semipro parts-and-accessories snatcher is a difficult

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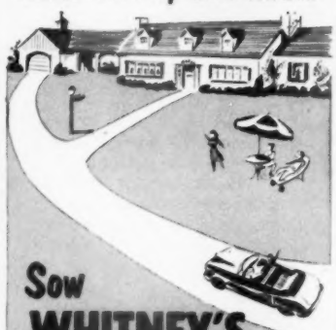

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and discouraging proposition for the police. As one policeman explained it to me, "You hardly ever catch them in the act. And what complicates the whole thing for us is that there's such a ready market for car loot these days. Not too many junkies or secondhand parts dealers care where they get their stuff. And that goes for a lot of otherwise respectable citizens, too."

A parking-lot attendant who had just quit his job gave me an interesting earful about a gang of kids in the neighborhood where he had worked.

"They made plenty of pocket money stripping cars parked on side streets at night. They got so good at it they'd go around soliciting trade from car owners. Name the size tires you need, and they'd deliver a practically new set overnight. The same went for almost anything else. We knew what they were doing. But they laid off our cars and scared some people into coming to our lot so the boss never said anything to the cops."

What it all adds up to is this: The police and other agencies, despite their best efforts, are losing ground to car thieves and looters. Car crooks are numerous and slippery. Most of the pros among them are habitual criminals who know that the interstate police teletype does not reach more than 31 of the 48 states. They know how to use the lack of uniform laws and requirements for car registration to their advantage. The lure of easy money at a minimum of danger attracts them as catnip does a cat.

"Even when you catch up with them," an insurance official told me, "your troubles aren't over. We know of more than one case where crooks out on bail awaiting trial raised the cash for the bond almost overnight by stealing a car. When they come out of prison after a short term, they're twice as clever as before."

"What's the answer?" this official continued. "The answer is that individual car owners like yourself must stop unwittingly cooperating with thieves through carelessness and negligence. A car is too valuable and costly a possession today to be left around without at least a minimum of safeguards."

For a roundup of tips gathered from official sources on protecting your car, see page 193.

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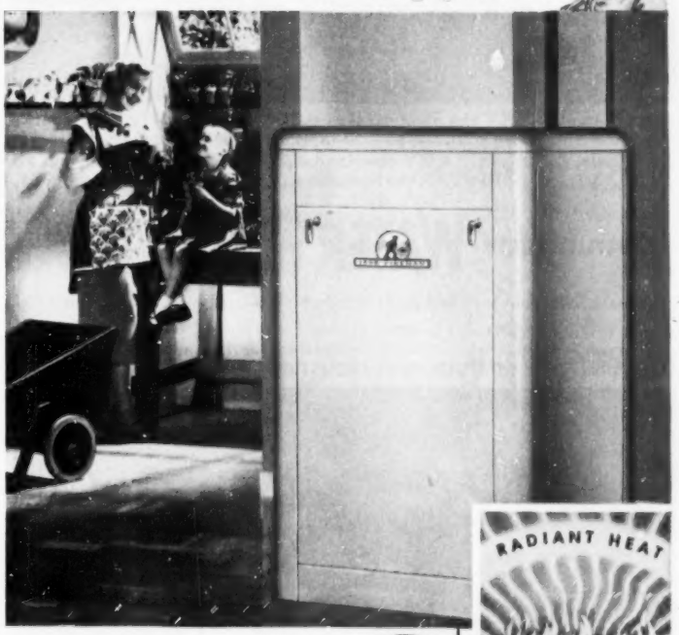

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Living area behind the house has privacy and a wonderful view. Widest part of upper level is paved with brick, and the young tree at right eventually will shade it. Tree planted on lower level shades windows of the living room. Mildred Davis, landscape architect

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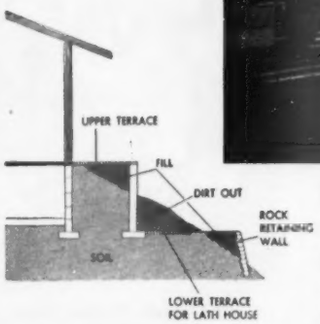
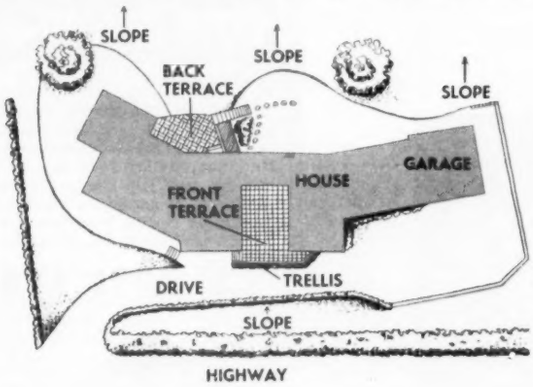


Here's a close-up inside the lath house which is flanked by the steps and terrace embankment. The long wood bench at left serves as a base for countless outdoor operations.

Floor is brick, laid flat in a basket-weave pattern on sand.

Drive curves down off the highway, leads past house front and back to adjoining garage. The high bank rises abruptly from drive to road level. This picture taken when grading and planting were partly done



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Steep steps faced with brick connect terrace and lower level at back of house. Lattice of stout wood strips forms a roof and wall for work-and-storage space against the bank connecting the two levels. Simple plantings in front of lattice soften its lines, are easily maintained

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This really was a problem slope!

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barren embankment. With the help of their landscape designer, the Wengers contrived a graceful drive that curves down to a front motor court, with the steep bank turned into a flower-covered backdrop.

At the back, they managed a lawn on two levels—with a paved terrace and grass above—and a sloping lawn on the lower level.

Looking at it today, you wouldn't realize there had been any "problem."

If there's a steep slope on your present place or on the one you'd like to own, the Wenger's success should help you to make the most satisfying use of your property.

Here's the face of 20-foot-high, clay-and-rock bank that rises to highway. When pulled aside like this, trailing vines planted above show strips of wire fencing spiked to the embankment. Vines planted below climb wire; those planted in pockets on slope weave up and down through the same wire

Front of house serves for off-street parking space for family and friends. Trellis, mounted on low brick wall, screens direct view from drive into terrace and dining room with its cover of vines

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You can make your own plant boxes

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If you prefer round containers for the plants you use to add color to your terrace, just buy plant tubs.

These tubs are available in an assortment of sizes.

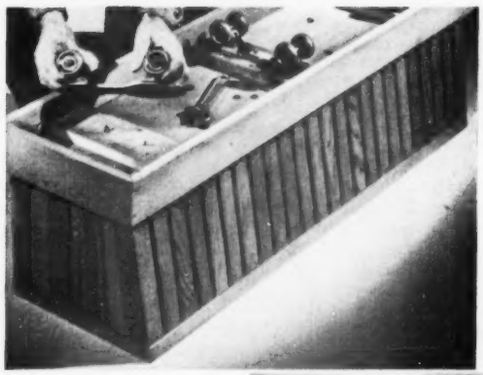
Plant tubs, like the boxes you make, need to be treated inside with wood preservative. Spread a 1-inch layer of broken pottery over bottom before adding soil.

Paul and Katy Steinmetz, landscape architects.

The square box holding this rose plant is made of redwood, but it can be made from any ¾-inch lumber you may have.

Cover box with exterior-grade ⅜-inch combed plywood with mitered corners. Inner box has nonshifting corner joints.

The base will be easy to make if you'll use 2-inch lumber and nail blocks 5 inches square to corners.



A long plant box is smart — and easy to roll around if it's on roller skates!

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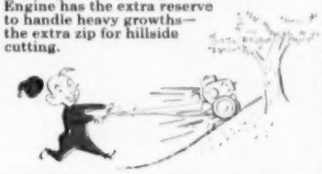

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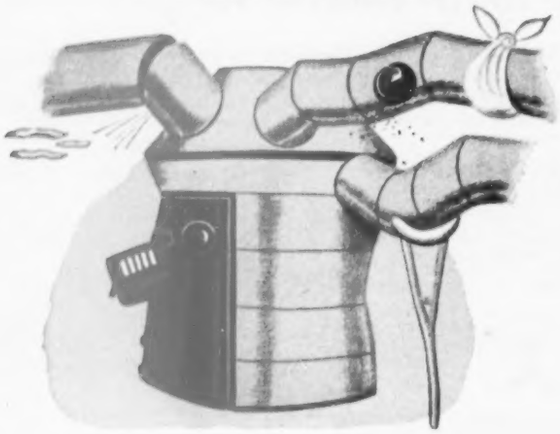

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reaus are begging for the names of individuals who can qualify for teaching jobs, Dr. Samuel Engle Burr, Jr., chairman of the department of education at American University, recently reported. "But one-quarter of the young people whom we prepare for this important work choose other kinds of employment because they can't afford to teach."

Dr. Joseph Noonan, president of the East Stroudsburg, Pennsylvania, State Teachers College, put it this way: "A person may be happy only in teaching, and very philanthropically inclined, too, but he does have to have some money. If people hear that teaching is a starvation profession, they naturally stay away."

Average only $3,290. Starvation profession? Judge for yourself. We now pay 30,000 of our teachers less than $1,500 a year. We pay another 230,000 at least $1,500 but less than $2,400. These two extremely low-paid groups make up one-fourth of all our teachers. The *average* salary for teachers—including superintendents of metropolitan school systems and people who have worked a lifetime at their profession—is now $3,290. *This is almost exactly the average for all gainfully employed persons,* millions of whom are unskilled workers.

Clearly, to stop good people from leaving the teaching profession and to draw enough other good people into the profession, teaching has got to be made more attractive financially. As evidence that the remedy really works, there's Arlington, Virginia. Three years ago, it had to go hunt for teachers to fill vacancies, but last year teachers flooded it with applications. There were 1,000 of them, for 160 jobs, and they came from as far away as Massachusetts and Michigan. For most positions, Arlington could pick and choose. Why the difference? More money, says the superintendent. The salary scale now starts at $2,900 instead of $2,400 and goes in 16 years to $4,700 instead of $4,000.

Consider, too, Pine Plains, New York, and a town 15 miles away we'll call Smithville. Smithville is larger and wealthier, but Pine Plains has a better school—so much better that some people who pay taxes to Smithville dig up tuition money so their children may go to Pine Plains. Reason for the difference? Says a state school official who knows both communities well: "It's about $150 per teacher per year. Smithville is more tightfisted."

There's a similar picture in Evansville, Indiana, which gets applications from 600 or 700 teachers a year. A board member, O. H. Roberts, Jr., reports that more Evansville youngsters are going into teaching as the result of improved conditions. "But, actually, what we are doing," he says, "is stealing teacher contracts from other communities with less-favorable situations."

Will cost money. Will a higher salary scale mean higher taxes? Here and there a community may have enough money in the bank to handle a salary increase painlessly, or it may be able to divert funds from some project—perhaps a new lighting system or a park.

The tax rise need not be high. Charlotte, North Carolina, got money for a salary increase by voting a tax of 25 cents on each $100 property evaluation. As the *Charlotte Observer* pointed out, the added tax was ridiculously small. "A family with property valued for taxes at $5,000," the paper noted, "will pay an additional $12.50 a year. This same family will spend more in the course of a year for candy bars for the children."

Often the difficulty is not so much in getting voters to approve a higher tax as in getting them to think about the school problem in the first place. The Charlotte Classroom Teachers Association met the problem by telling the people—through newspapers, leaflets, and the P.T.A.—what other cities paid their teachers and how Charlotte compared in income with those cities. The comparison made the home town look bad.

How much is enough? According to the N.E.A., a community ought to pay its teachers:

1. Enough to attract young persons of the highest personal and professional qualifications.
2. Enough to hold in teaching those who continue to improve themselves.
3. Enough to permit those who remain in teaching to live with the material and cultural surroundings commensurate with their responsibilities to youth and the state.
4. Enough to provide savings whereby those incapacitated by age or disability may retire in decency, making way for a new generation of teachers.

The N.E.A. goal is a minimum salary—not an average—of $3,200. Considering that a young woman who goes 10 months to business school can command that much, the figure doesn't seem high, but each community must decide for itself how much is "enough." There is no better way to start—and no surer way of arousing interest—than by looking at the salaries paid by neighboring towns.

In Fairfield, Connecticut, recently, a group of citizens found that, in the matter of minimum salaries, their town ranked about average. Here's their comment:

"It means that we can make a better offer than about half the towns with which we can compete; and about half the towns can make a better offer than ours. If we keep this standing in the fu-

ture, we will not get the best teachers, except in a few cases where they may have a special reason for wanting to live in Fairfield; and we will not get the worst teachers, except in a few cases where we make mistakes in hiring. We will get the average teachers, the mediocre teachers, the fair teachers. This is not good enough."

For many communities paying no-better-than-average salaries, the comment might be much stronger. *Such towns will fill out their teaching staffs only by hiring people who can't meet state standards.*

These standards vary. The N.E.A. says new teachers' certificates should be granted only to persons who have gone to college four years and studied not only the subjects they are going to teach but also how to teach them. Though most states are moving toward this goal, 27 of them still require only one or two years of college for elementary-school teachers. One-half of our elementary-school teachers don't meet the N.E.A. standards.

Many below standards. In any event, whatever the official requirements, school boards last year—when the pressure was less than now—had to hire 70,000 persons who hadn't met N.E.A. standards.

Even if there were enough teachers to go around, higher salaries would be justified. A recent study finds that the more a community spends on its schools, per pupil, the better it serves its children.

There must be a leveling-off point, of course—a point beyond which it does not pay to raise school costs in general and teachers' salaries in particular. But investigators haven't been able to find it even though they have studied schools that spend far more than average.

Worry doesn't help. It isn't the sheer extra cash that's responsible for the difference, but the things the extra cash makes possible. As the report stresses, the teacher who received a certain salary last year was not really the same teacher who received $500 more this year. "For what the additional $500 buys above his subsistence goes to make him a richer person. He takes the course in new techniques which he could not afford before; he takes the trip he has been planning for many years; he buys the books he has always wanted. Or what he does with the money may be merely to pay off his mortgage and get out of debt, and this, too, is reflected in his work. For the teacher who worries is not at his best in working with youngsters."

There's an even more telling argument. Every dollar spent on education, testifies Fred K. Hoehler, director of public welfare of Illinois, saves twice that much in increased funds for delinquency and mental health. The man who wants to know why the schools need money might well be asked: Would you rather pay a higher tax now for better schools, or twice as much later on for reform institutions and mental hospitals?

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though, is simply that there are *not* enough teachers to go around. Communities and states are trying a number of expedients to lessen the gap. Kansas, for example, has made a community-to-community hunt for persons who had once been qualified to teach and who could go back to work now. Massachusetts, Connecticut, and New York have opened emergency programs for college graduates who would like to teach but haven't had the necessary specialized training. Weymouth, Massachusetts, has a "training in service" plan, under which an outstanding teacher spends several months breaking in three untrained graduates. Teachers' colleges are urging prospective high-school teachers to switch to elementary-school work, since, for most high-school subjects, the supply of teachers exceeds the demand.

All such moves are important, but in the end the problem comes down to us. As an Indiana man expresses it, "We must want our schools to be good schools and we have got to learn that good schools come from well-qualified, well-paid teachers working under proper conditions, encouraged by a board of education and a community that wants the best for their young people."

From here on, the problem can snowball—more and more children going to school, more and more teachers leaving the profession because they can't make a living within it, fewer and fewer young people becoming teachers.

Encourage recruiting. The solution can snowball, too. Among our teacher friends is a World War II veteran named Tom Davis. Tom, who teaches history and government, is another one of those dedicated people, like Mary Fiery. He is so in love with his work that for two summers he held a milkman's job so he could afford to continue teaching.

In addition to teaching, Tom runs his school's guidance department. He administers aptitude tests, and if a student rates high in social service, Tom tells him: "This test isn't sure-fire, but it seems to show that you have a good deal of interest in other people. Why don't you think about teaching? It may be a fine career for you."

Any teacher can give an aptitude test and speak up for his profession, but educational authorities agree with Tom that what most influences a prospective teacher is the situation in his own community. In Tom's, this is good. By the time a youngster becomes a high-school senior, he has had contact with several outstanding teachers; furthermore, if he asks, he will find that the salary scale is now big enough to attract people.

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1 Lettuce seeds need only a shallow covering of fine, fertile soil. So spade and rake soil fine as soon as it's workable. Spade in compost — it helps speed growth. Make a small, straight furrow, and sow seeds evenly. Cover shallowly, then firm soil lightly over the seeds

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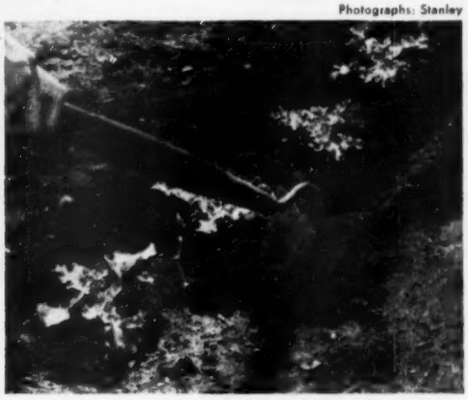
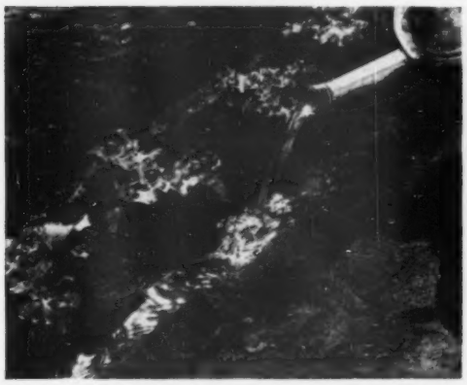
2 Look for seedlings to peek through within a week. Thin them while they're small. Leave only strong ones spaced 5 or 6 inches apart. The main thing to remember here is that lettuce needs space to develop if it's going to grow fast so it'll be at its tender best



3 Stir soil to destroy small weeds whenever they appear. When plants are about this size, make a furrow down both sides of the row. These furrows, for side-dressing of water and plant food, must be at least 2½ inches out from plant centers, beyond leaves, for safety



4 Pour liquid plant food into furrows you have made — about 1 gallon per 8 feet of row. Use a balanced plant food or one high in nitrogen, dissolved at rate of 3 tablespoonfuls to a gallon of water. Cover furrow over with soil. Repeat several times at weekly intervals

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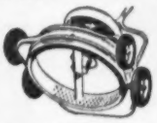

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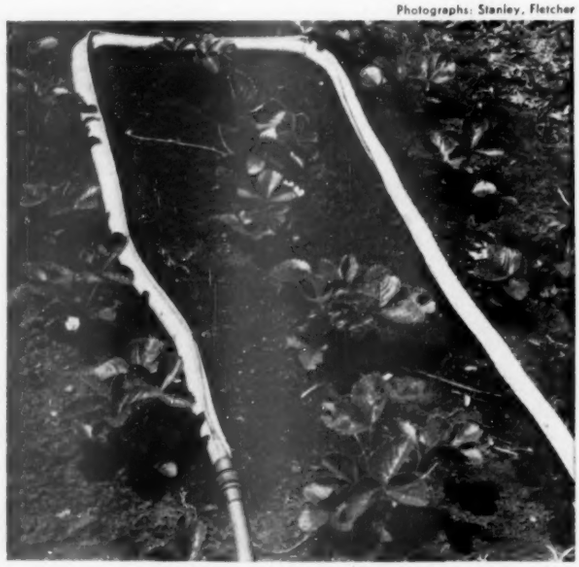

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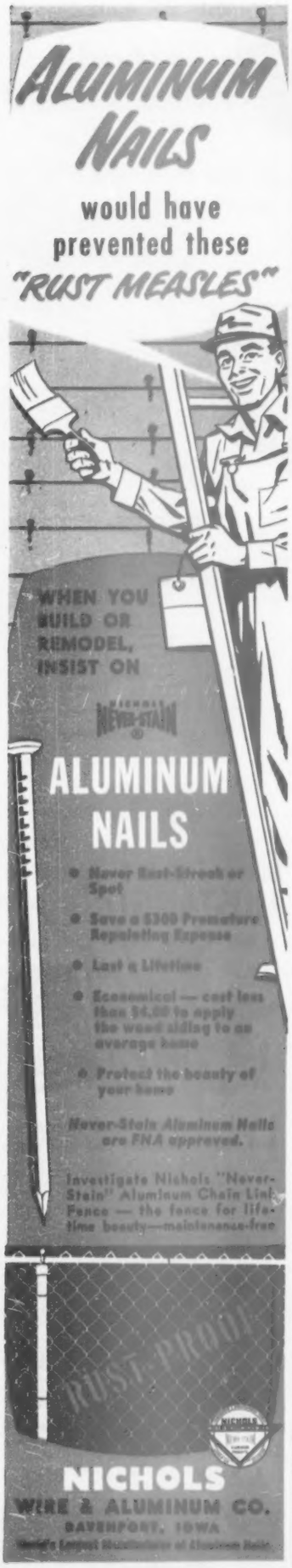

Everbearing strawberries

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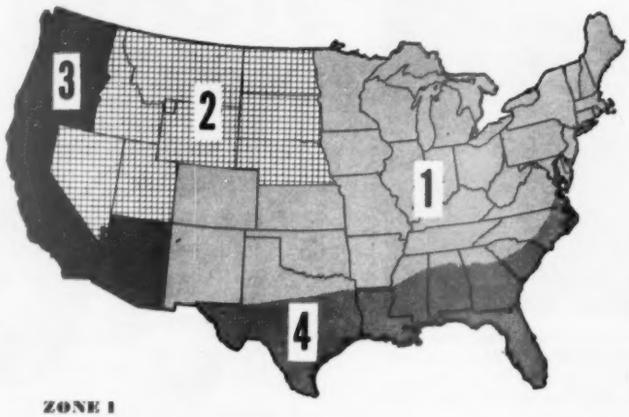

ZONE 1

Newer varieties. Red Rich, Superfection, and Brilliant everbearers are leading performers here. Evermore does well in Minnesota, Colorado, and New Mexico; Gemzata in Massachusetts; and Twentieth Century in Oklahoma and Illinois.

Older varieties. Gem is the most widely adapted variety grown here. Mastodon and Wayzata (Rockhill) are also good.

Elevation. Everbearers do best, so far as southern part of this zone is concerned, in the mountainous areas. But performance in South varies with weather. If temperatures are in high 90's for long, it's hard for everbearers to produce fruit.

ZONE 2

Newer varieties. Red Rich, Evermore, Twentieth Century, Superfection, and Streamliner are the leaders here. Grow Evermore in prairie areas; Superfection, Streamliner, Red Rich, and Evermore in intermountain valleys of Montana.

Older varieties. You can have success here with Gem, Mastodon, Progressive, and Wayzata (Rockhill).

Elevation. With plenty of water, fruit can be produced in Zone 2—except above 6,000 feet. Low winter temperatures and short growing seasons make higher parts of Nevada, Utah, Idaho, western Montana, and Wyoming unsuitable.

ZONE 3

Newer varieties. Grow Brilliant, Red Rich, Superfection, and Evermore in Washington; Red Rich in west Oregon; Streamliner in east Oregon, Willamette Valley; Twentieth Century and Streamliner in California; Evermore and Streamliner in Arizona.

Older varieties. Gem and Wayzata for Washington and California; Wayzata in west Oregon; Gem and Mastodon in east Oregon.

Elevation. Everbearers do best above 3,500 feet in California. Lower than that, grow them as annuals. Use only plants that have been given cold-storage treatment. They'll need at least 90 days' growing period, plenty of water.

ZONE 4

Few everbearers grow here, but try varieties like Superfection and Gem at high elevations. Grow only cold-treated plants. Treat as annuals, with plenty of water, fertile soil.

IN ALL ZONES

Wherever you live, grow your everbearing strawberries by the method we give on page 388. It insures the best results.

And remember that the new, improved everbearers commonly vary in performance from state to state. If you have special growing problems not covered here, contact your county agricultural agent or state agricultural college for local ratings of varieties that interest you the most.

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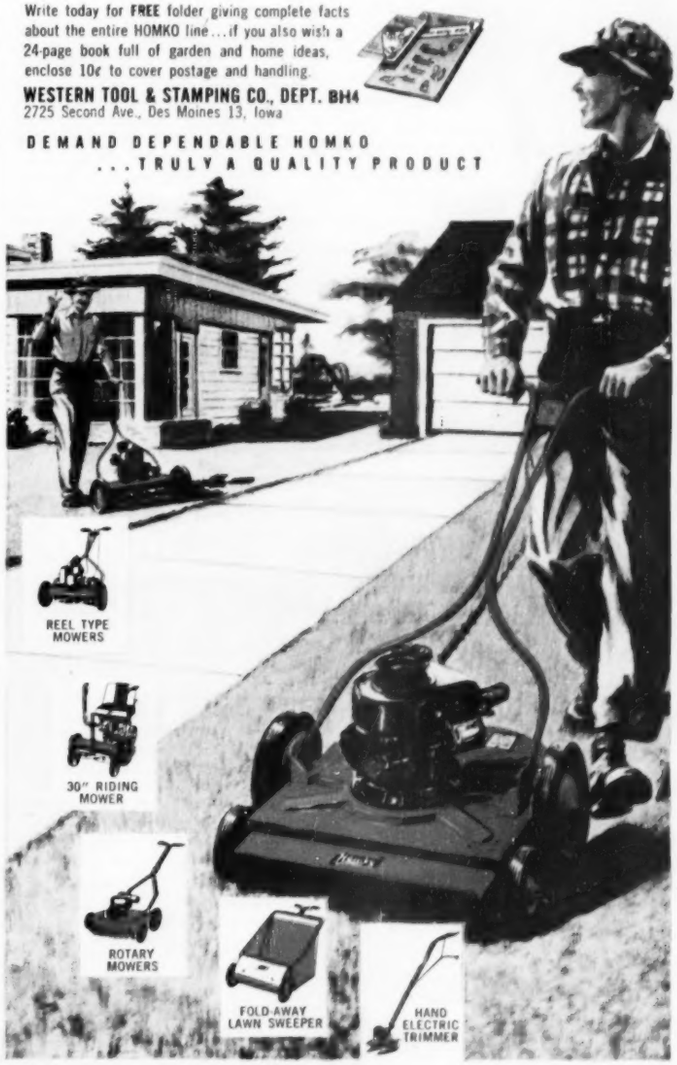

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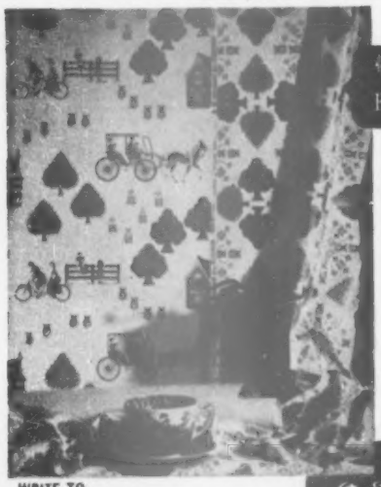

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The Norths found one—and furnished it so it can double as a guest room as well

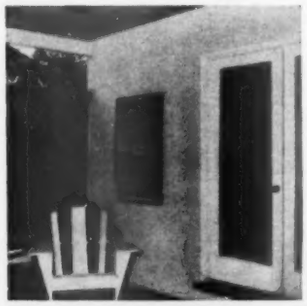
Like many families (yours, too, maybe?) the Henry E. Norths had an open porch that was seldom used—and a house too small for their needs.

Their open porch was furnished, after a fashion, for dining and lounging. But—with no thanks to dust, wind, mosquitoes, and the usual hazards of outdoor life—it was used only a few days each year.

By enclosing the two open sides of the porch, Architect Harold B. Zook turned it into a den-and-guest-room combination which is in constant use the year round.

For more efficient use of space, bookshelves and built-in cabinets substitute for furniture. These store such things as a movie screen, card table, and games. A kitchen window on the old porch was opened to make a pass-through between kitchen and den.

Since the new wall facing the garden is mostly of glass, the Norths can enjoy their garden from inside, or step outside through the sliding glass door.



BEFORE. The Norths' unattractive old porch put them at the mercy of wind-blown dust and summer's heat

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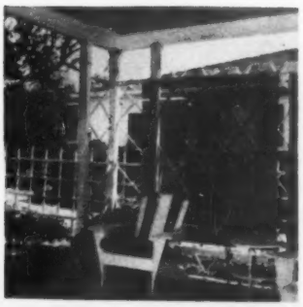
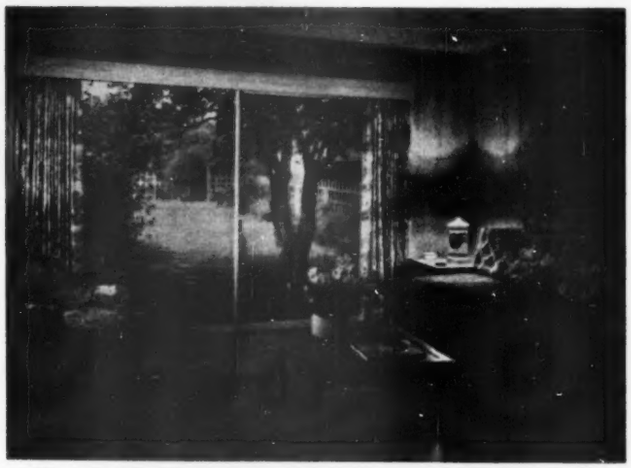
AFTER. Walls of new room are paneled in redwood. Old concrete floor provided the base for a new cork floor. Built-in storage at right houses books, card tables, and movie screen; cabinet doubles as table



BEFORE. Even their large bamboo screen brought no privacy nor wind control for the Norths' open porch



AFTER. Addition of a solid wall and a window wall afforded protection needed for a comfortable den-guest room.

Sliding glass door with full screen brings garden beauty indoors, but keeps out bugs and other elements that made old porch so little used.

BEFORE. Open porch was located on the garden side of the house, and already had roof, floor, two walls

AFTER. With a minimum of structural change, the Norths added 165 square feet of attractive, all-year living space. Sliding glass panel and wide brick steps make the garden as accessible as with the old porch

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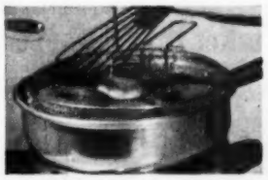

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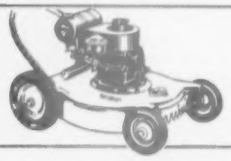

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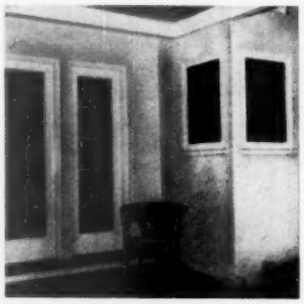

BEFORE. French doors and multi-paned windows led onto the porch. Windows (right) looked out kitchen

AFTER. One of the kitchen windows was turned into a pass-through for convenient serving into this new den-guest room. Long window was shortened with a built-in cabinet for dishes placed directly underneath

BEFORE. Porch was optimistically furnished with tables and chairs, but it just wasn't built for dining

AFTER. Cabinets and shelves now fill the corner. Angle between cabinets was covered to make a shelf for the television set. Cove above cabinets houses indirect lighting fixtures. French doors leading to the dining room and living room were fitted with large single sheets of glass

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involves resurfacing a worn paving with a slightly different emulsion. See how to do *this* job on page 362.

The supplies you'll need for a terrace. You'll need, per square yard, 2 gallons of asphalt emulsion; 120 pounds of coarse stone graded from ⅝ to 1¾ inches; 40 pounds of stone chips graded from ¼ to ⅝ inch.

The asphalt emulsion comes in 1- and 5-gallon sizes, and in 30- or 50-gallon drums. If your local dealer doesn't have it, there'll be freight charges. But sources of supply are located all across the nation.

Tools you'll need are few—an old broom and watering can, a drag or rake, a water-weighted roller.

If you can't find supplies you need, write to *Better Homes & Gardens* Subscribers' Information Bureau.

How to color asphalt surfaces. We brushed a "paint coat" material on the terrace we built. It comes in 1- and 5-gallon drums, is most durable when it has a latex base. Colored aggregates or stone chips in reds, greens, light grays, and buff can also be used.

The asphalt emulsion we used for resurfacing the drive comes in red, green, or black; could also be used to color terrace. For garden paving with building blocks, see next month's *Better Homes & Gardens*.

4 Roll the leveled stone with as heavy a roller as you can maneuver. You should fill your roller with water until it weighs at least 300 pounds.

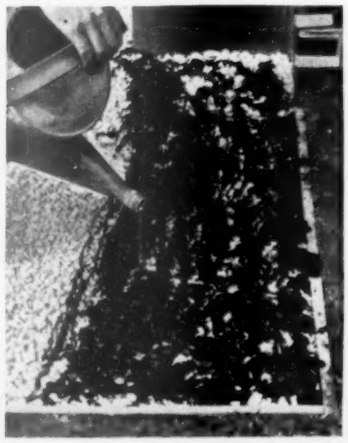
If some places look open, spread chips to fill voids. Correct high spots or depressions by hand, and roll again.

The terrace must be leveled after each addition if the final surface is to be level.

5 Apply ¾ gallon of asphalt emulsion per square yard after leveling and rolling.

Pour it from a sprinkling can with the rose removed. At the end, more easily to regulate the distribution, we dipped a broom in emulsion and flicked it on.

This was to take care of filling occasional depressions, and to save on material.



6 Cover this first layer of asphalt immediately with stone chips that are graded from ¼ inch to ⅝ inch.

If the area to be covered is large, you'll want to put asphalt on only a small part at a time, so you can add chips quickly before emulsion sets.

At this point you apply the chips evenly at the rate of 10 pounds per square yard.

7 After you top this first asphalt layer with chips, roll it several times to get even thickness throughout.

Use the same heavy roller each time you roll.

Have someone stand at the edge of your terrace with a broom to help spread surfacing chips evenly as you roll.

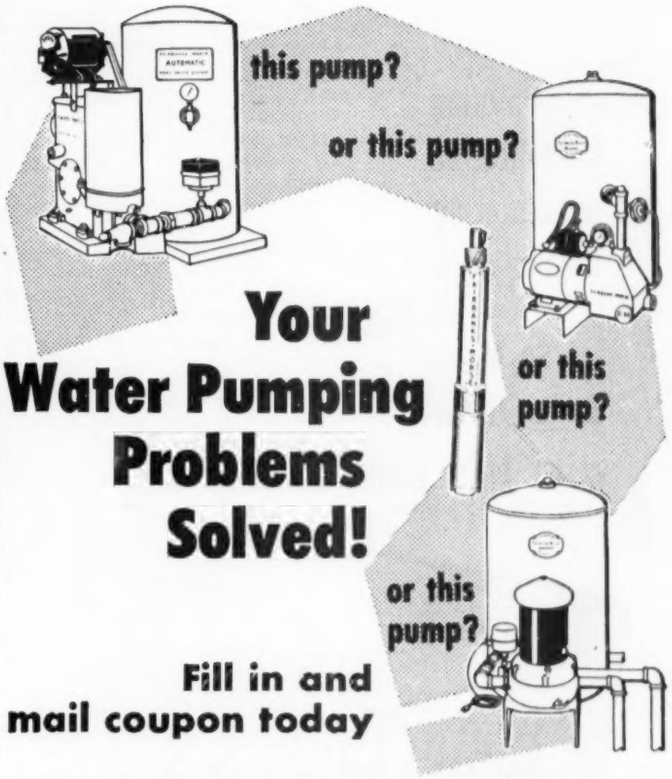
8 Apply another layer of asphalt emulsion at same rate as the first. Cover immediately with stone chips—15 pounds to each square yard. Roll and broom-drag to compact.

A day or so later, clean and smooth surface. Apply ½ gallon of asphalt per square yard, then 15 pounds of chips per square yard again. Roll and broom-drag to a tight finish.

9 If you don't want black surface, use stone, aggregates, or a "paint coat" material.

Or wait a week, and then apply colored asphalt emulsion recommended for resurfacing.

Dilute ¼ with water. Stir well. Spread with squeegee or push-broom. Let dry. Repeat until you have used 1 gallon (as received) per 5 square yards. Cut away paper edge.



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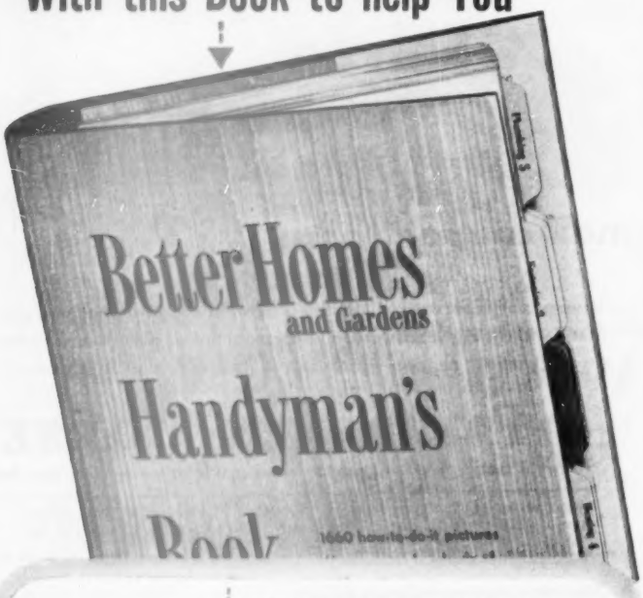

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Although a large family will cause considerable financial strain, five or more children will provide us with a value received for our money spent.

Ridiculous? We don't think so, for our money will be spent on the best commodity available at present—human potentialities.

No one can claim sanity and still deny that children cost money. In our own case, we have decided on certain courses to follow in our present and future tussle with those oftentimes rare dollars and cents.

We have evolved and use a realistic budget, making provision for all our obligations and necessary food, clothing, shelter, and medical demands. To live without planning, without subordinating luxury to necessity, and without knowing where the monthly check is going could be financially fatal when seven people are involved.

When our children are old enough, we expect them to earn their own spending money and to contribute to family projects. The occasion will probably arise when all of us will have to "chip in" to take a summer camping trip or to screen in a porch or build a terrace.

Children are the best old-age insurance.

Not financially, necessarily, but emotionally and psychologically our children will provide a guarantee to us of a busy, well-rounded later life. Two childless old people are much more apt to be lonely than are needed and loved grandparents filling a necessary role in the lives of their children and grandchildren.

Allied with this is another reason for our wanting a large family: We want children for our parents' sake. We would not deprive them of the pleasure of watching the growth of a baby again, or from once more being an important person in the life of a child.

"Over the river and through the woods to grandmother's house" may be outdated transportation-wise, but not in spirit. Our parents find real pleasure in typical grandparental activities: sewing and knitting, storytelling, baking special treats, being hosts for holiday gatherings.

A large family provides an appreciative audience—for both parents and children.

In a home equipped with good books and records, parents can contribute to the cultural advancement of their children, and the more children, the greater interchange of ideas there will be.

We hope our own children will want to join us in relating their daily experiences. We want to give them the same attentive ear which our parents gave us. Our saga of the school-laboratory dissection of a crayfish may not have been the most earthshaking story our families ever heard, but having a good audience in our parents and brothers and sisters helped develop our self-confidence.

What better way is there to digest the minister's Sunday morning sermon than for the family to hold a post-mortem on it around the dinner table after church?

Both of us were fortunate in belonging to families which went in for after-dinner quiz games and spelling bees. It meant a great deal to us, as children, to be allowed to enter the contests and to have the same number of turns in the games as our elders.

"Good talkers are a dime a dozen, but good listeners are hard to find" is a saying which was heard frequently in one of our homes. Through conversation, over the dinner table or in the family car on a Sunday drive, we want to provide opportunities for our children to become adept at both the art of talking *and* the art of listening.

Occasions such as Christmas, Thanksgiving, Mother's Day, Father's Day, are more meaningful when children take part in these as members of a large family circle.

We delight in the confusion which attends our own family reunions on holidays, and we want to make sure that our children enjoy the same kind of fun.

It was a struggle in one of our families to get all the youngsters ready for church, but the entire congregation sensed the pride of the mother and father seated in their pew on Christmas with their eight children around them.

And we found it good for us to learn to enjoy giving presents as well as receiving them. A large

family, by virtue of sheer numbers, provides a greater opportunity for learning to be a cheerful giver.

In a large family, children provide comfort for their parents and each other when there is sorrow.

One of our mothers, within a three-year period, lost her husband, a son in World War II, and her own mother. Her grief was immeasurably comforted by the solace her other children afforded her. Attending a granddaughter's piano recital, planning a family get-together, and visiting a son and daughter-in-law to help out with the new baby, left little time for preoccupation with her sorrow.

Comparing this situation with that of a childless woman we know who lost her husband, we realize even more what children mean in our family. We trust that we are mature enough to bear sorrow when it comes, but we want to count on family reassurance for ourselves and our children.

The business of "getting along" is more easily learned if children grow up with brothers and sisters and, under proper parental supervision, become acquainted with the "give and take" aspects of life.

The child who learns at home that the newspaper comics must serve several readers and cannot be held by one person is getting a good lesson in living.

Respect for the rights and privileges of others has been developed in our older child from the moment his baby brother was brought home from the hospital, and will increase, we hope, with each additional child. To teach the older child that the baby requires considerable attention need not make him fear that his own little world is crumbling about him. On the contrary, it is an opportunity for him to learn that there is plenty of love in his parents' hearts.

Lastly, we have faith in our country and in our way of life. We feel that the hope of our country—and the world—lies in its youth. Provided, however, that youth is taught to be clean, honest, industrious, kind, considerate, and therefore happy and mature. Intelligent parents, realizing the importance of giving their children the right start in life and applying common sense to make a house a home, can produce citizens capable of accepting responsibility.

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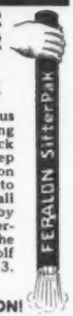

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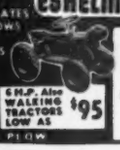

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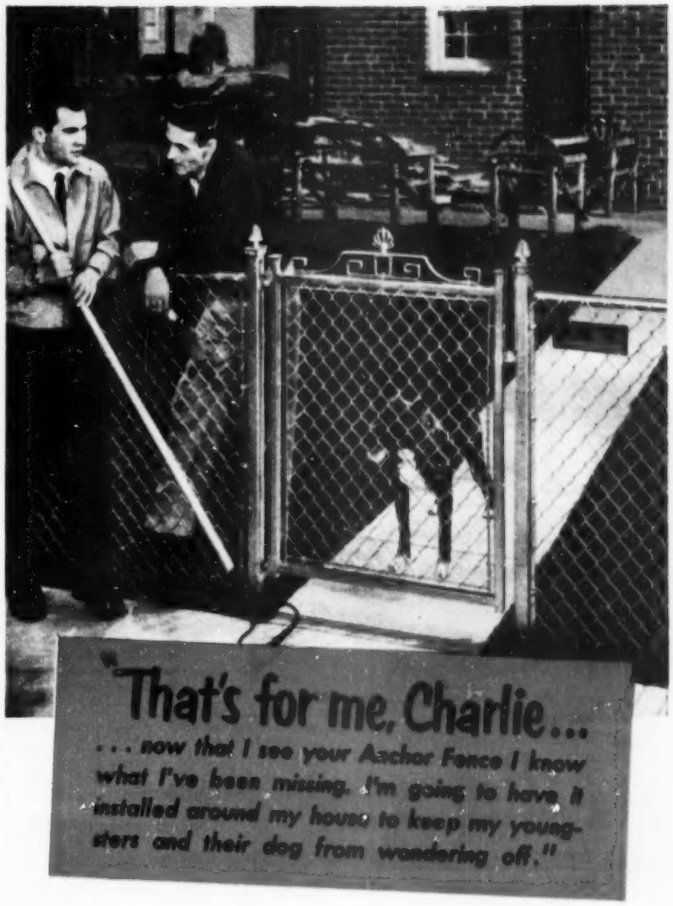

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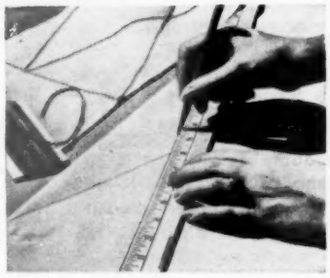

To make design: Put a 3-inch hem in apron before gathering. Draw a line, 3 inches above, and parallel to, hemline.

Draw another line ½ inch below, and parallel to, top of skirt. Mark points every 5 inches along lines. Join points, as shown.

Stitch rickrack over all lines (8 yards rickrack needed).

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Border with twist

Like neat rows of dominoes falling in opposite directions, lengths of bright rickrack wound together march around this apron.

Create this effect by winding together rickrack of two colors that contrast with fabric.

Or use one strong contrast color in combination with one that matches the fabric.

(Rickrack needed: 8 yards.)

on an easy-to-sew apron

By Mamie Rierson

Add colored wheels

Splash six to a dozen — large or small — on a plain apron.

Make circles the size you want the designs to be. Pin rickrack around each circle, stitching outside points to fabric.

Fill centers with lazy daisy stitches, catching inside points of rickrack. Center with a French knot. (Rickrack needed: 3 yards.)

Get a "braid" look

This decorating trick is one of the easiest on the page. Achieve it by machine-stitching onto the apron two rows of rickrack, side by side so the points touch. Fill each "cage" with a French knot. Repeat twice for a border. (Rickrack needed: 5 yards.)

Directions for basic apron and embroidery stitches shown are on next page

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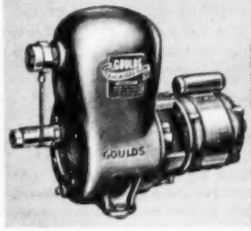

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Pretty trim ideas

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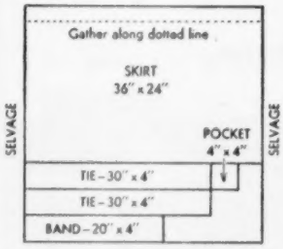
You can make the apron on page 400 from 1 yard of fabric



Follow guide above to cut apron. On ties, turn edges under twice. Machine-stitch along both sides and one end of each tie.

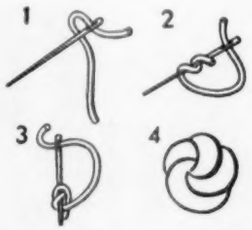
Fold waistband in half lengthwise with right sides together. Insert raw edges of ties into open ends of waistband. Stitch waistband ends closed.

Edge-stitch the selvage sides of the apron skirt, if you wish. Or use selvage as finished edge.

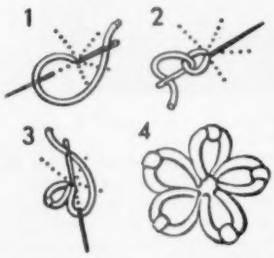
Make a 3-inch hem in skirt.

Sew two rows of gathering stitches along top of apron (see dotted line on cutting guide). Gather skirt to equal the length of finished waistband. With right sides together, stitch front edge of waistband to top of apron skirt with a ½-inch seam. Blind-stitch back edge of waistband to wrong side of apron-skirt top.

To add pocket: Put a 2-inch hem in top of pocket. Turn sides and bottom edge under ½ inch and stitch to apron at natural hand position.



To make French knot: Wrap thread (close to where it passes through fabric) around needle twice. Put needle back through fabric, close to original point.



To make a lazy daisy stitch: Loop thread to left. Stitch once down center of loop. Return needle to fabric to tack petal down. Repeat for each petal.

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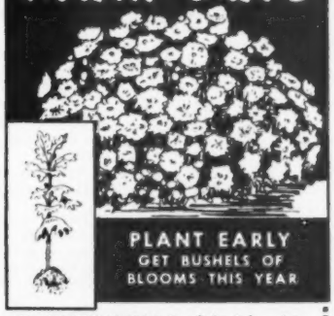

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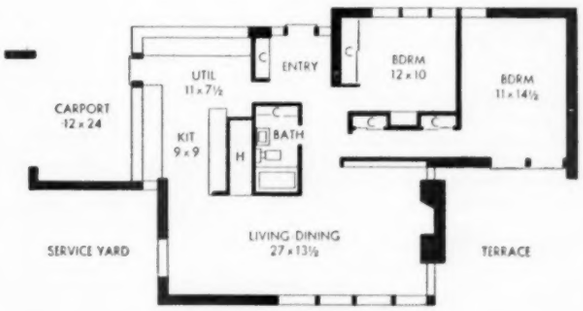
Low hip roof and exterior walls faced with used common brick give a mellow touch to this small home in St. Louis. Clerestory windows under the roof peak, next to the chimney, bring east light into the living room and bedroom hallway. The smaller chimney serves the heating plant which is located in the center of the house (see plan)

Compact, two-bedroom home in Missouri

Old brick used for exterior walls and terraces, east-facing clerestory windows flanking the chimney, and a 4-foot deep roof overhang give individuality to Mrs. Lucille W. Butler's home. Since the lot is several feet lower than the street, the roof overhang provides privacy as well as year-round sun control through the large glass areas.

The house has a fine, open, two-bedroom plan, with all utilities economically packaged in one centrally located unit between the bathroom and the kitchen. Window walls in the living room and in the larger of the two bedrooms open on a sunny terrace on the south side of the house. The second bedroom is large enough for twin beds. Although a small house, it has large-house closet space, with two in one bedroom, a double closet in the other, an entry closet, a linen closet in the bathroom, and lots of built-in storage space.

The terrace is separated from the laundry-drying yard by a brick wall topped with antique iron grillwork. Over-all dimensions: 62x32 feet. Architects: Bernoudy-Mutrux.



Compact plan has all rooms opening on central hall. From front door you can enter any room without walking through other rooms. Note how heating and plumbing facilities are stacked together in utility core

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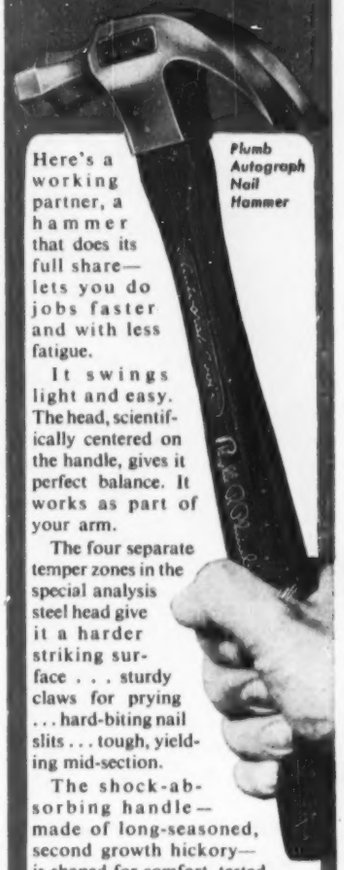

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an ordered world. So, habit patterns should be directed by encouraging the proper timing of feeding, sleeping, and other functions.

Otherwise, if self-regulation is allowed to continue on and on, you find a child of 5 or 6 who is still self-regulated but who has no self-control. He is on the way to becoming a disturbed person. License may deprive him of strong, consistent support from his parents, who should give him the knowledge not inherent in his being.

On the other hand, too-early training tends to develop feelings of insufficiency and inadequacy and may result in antagonistic feelings. Your child should be respected and secure, treated consistently with a minimum of suffering.

Permissiveness not right for some parents. The pediatrician is the product of his own individual background and traditions. He should recognize that, in his practice, he meets people from many varied backgrounds. He should consider problems from the standpoint of these differences in parents' backgrounds.

It has become the practice of some to standardize stereotypes and to work toward these mythical goals as normality. Instead, doctors should encourage individual differences as desirable.

Some parents are distinctly uncomfortable if they try to follow the so-called "permissive" method (in which the baby is allowed to indicate his own requirements for food, sleep, elimination, and learning) with their child.

Parents who are comfortable under such a program are likely to be permissive even though they might be given professional advice to the contrary.

An attempt at permissiveness by parents who are uncomfortable with it results in considerable inconsistency in their handling of their child. The infant feels insecure, as he knows not what to expect or when. This has led to many feeding problems, with associated discomforts in the infant.

Such babies often resist being weaned or being separated from their parents, and they fight sleep. We see infants refusing to give up the bottle into the second or even third year.

You should be comfortable and happy with your child. Since not all parents will be comfortable with the same regimen, talk it over with your doctor if the methods he suggests conflict with your own ideas and inclinations.

Speech development. You may think of speech as beginning between 1 and 2, and that it is the things that happen after that time that affect the child's speaking ability. But the emotional environment during that first year has a lot to do with whether he talks at the usual time. Illness, too, might interfere.

Five to 7 percent of children do not achieve satisfactory speech on schedule. Some of these may progress in time to adequate speech ability, but others do not.

Language stimulation by the parent in a setting of emotional health is a prime factor in speech development.

Early signs of possible speech difficulties are abnormal restlessness in infancy and abnormal patterns of breathing and hearing.

You may expect your child's speech to have reached a satisfactory level by 7 or 8 years of age. Should you institute any program of speech treatment before that time? If a child has difficulty being understood by his parents, sisters and brothers, and associates, a good deal could be gained by starting treatment early.

One thing to decide about a child with a speech defect: Have you a normal, stable, healthy child, or one in which you can recognize other problems developing?

Stuttering. It is not any single incident that causes stuttering, but a whole series of incidents that build up until the child is not able to cope with the world.

Some stuttering is normal at certain ages. Should it be ignored? Not necessarily. You must study the child and his associates. Is he happy? Not concerned about his stuttering? Healthy? If he has difficulty in adjusting to his environment, and is an anxious youngster, he probably will not outgrow his stuttering and should be given attention. In other words, ignore the stuttering selectively.

The child may have a basic physical defect. Often, it is felt that the speech defect is completely due to this anatomical defect. But sometimes there is no functional relationship between the two. However, his distorted view of his place in the world, on account of the physical defect, may have a great deal to do with his speech defect.

Surgery for crossed eyes not enough. When a child has crossed eyes, squint, or another vision defect which detracts from his attractiveness, generally the emphasis has been put on correction of the defect in his appearance by surgery of the extraocular muscles.

But surgery is only part of the treatment. A much more important function of the eye than the extraocular muscles is the foveal fixation. The fovea is the area of the retina of the eye upon which images are focused for acute vision. It gives direct contact with the brain and contributes to learning.

If the two eyes do not completely co-ordinate, the child is in for trouble for as long as he lives. He will have a certain amount of interference with his learning. It may

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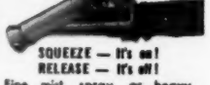

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range from a slight amount to a very great amount. The child may be put down as a behavior problem. If he cannot concentrate on his reading, he cannot develop his memory.

The foveae must be re-educated even after surgery has corrected the cosmetic defect. Fortunately, they can be if the reflexes have not been conditioned so firmly that you cannot change them. The earlier the child with faulty eye-brain pattern is seen by an eye doctor, the more chance of re-educating and correcting foveal fixation. If such youngsters could be under complete, constant control for three to six months (in the same manner that total therapy is given to a polio patient), they very probably could completely retrain these eye muscles.

Rheumatic fever may follow a strep throat. Rheumatic fever is usually preceded by a hemolytic streptococcic throat. But only a small proportion of the individuals who have a "strep" sore throat develop rheumatic fever (in the neighborhood of 2 percent).

If a child has an attack of rheumatic fever, he should be regarded in the same way as a child who has diabetes—he needs medical management from now on. His diet and rest are very important.

Congenital dislocation of hip. This condition is usually not recognized until the child starts to walk and a limp is noticed. But it can be recognized before the baby begins walking. If parents notice any of the following signs, they should have their infant examined by his doctor, who may suggest an X-ray.

Lay baby flat on his back, with knees bent. Turn first one leg, then the other outward. When there is a dislocation, the leg will be limited in the extent to which it can be rolled outward. Also, there will be a difference in the height of the knees when hips and knees are held flexed, as one thigh is shorter if there is a dislocation.

The skin folds on the inside of the thighs and at the crease of the buttocks are other clues. On the side of a dislocation, the thigh folds are higher and deeper, and the buttock crease higher than on normal side.

Allergic parents may mean allergic children. Children of allergic parents should be considered "potential" allergic individuals; that is, they are very much more likely to develop asthma, hay fever, and so forth, than are other children. Hence, they must be watched most carefully from the day they are born.

Their contacts with ordinary foods and substances should be closely scrutinized so offending materials may be removed at once before any serious damage has occurred. New foods should be added to their diets one at a time, a week apart. Cats, dogs, feather pillows, and "fuzzy" toys should be kept away from this group of children. If suspicious symptoms should occur, the child should at once be investigated from the allergic point of view. Such early examination may prevent serious trouble.

Hay fever may occur for the first time in children who are brought suddenly into contact with large quantities of weeds. Children of allergic parents who live in the city and who are going to camp or to the country for a vacation should have scratch tests for pollen before they go. If positive reactions are obtained to a pollen extract, for instance, ragweed, the child should not be allowed to go to camp during the ragweed season (August to frost). If positive reactions are obtained to grass pollen, he should not go to camp during the grass-pollinating season (last of May to the middle of July). Cut weeds and grass around home before they pollinate. Such care will delay the onset of hay fever; may prevent it.

Mumps not a two-time disease. Mumps probably does not occur twice in the same child. However, certain infants and children do have repeated attacks of swelling of the parotid gland (in front of and below the ear). At such times, the appearance of the gland is just like that seen in mumps, and these children may undergo unnecessary quarantine periods. The condition may be due to an allergic sensitivity or to infectious agents. If your child has had mumps, don't jump to the conclusion that a later similar swelling is another mumps attack.

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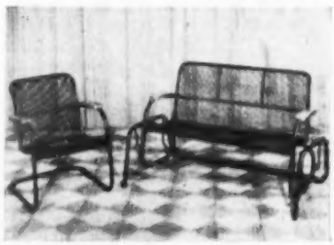

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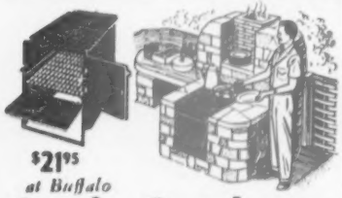

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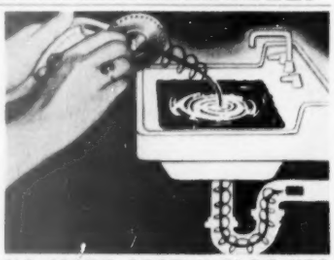

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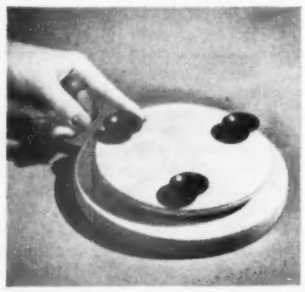

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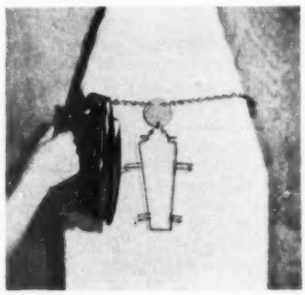

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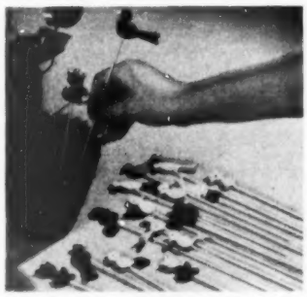

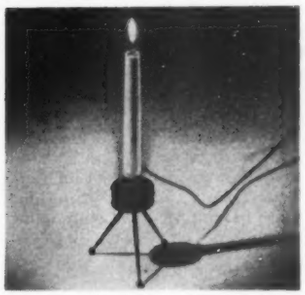

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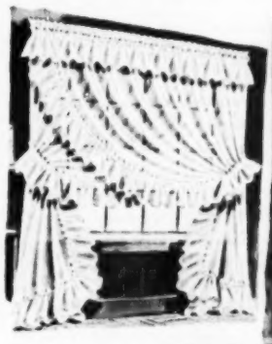

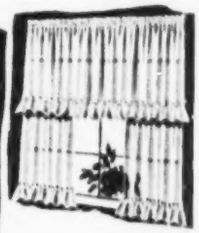

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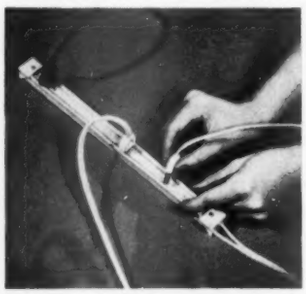

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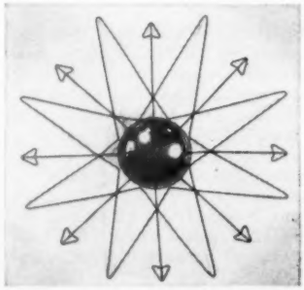

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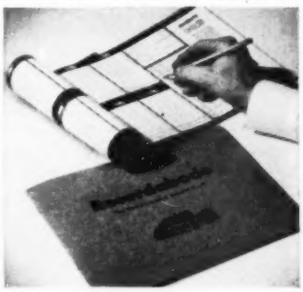

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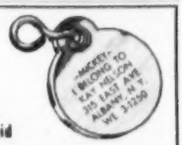

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Nested pair of boards serve for carving and chopping. Baseboard fits meat platters, spikes hold roast firmly for carving. Top board is perforated to fit down over spikes, protecting them and giving you a useful chopping surface in the kitchen. *Carving Caddie*, $3.25, ppd. Beulah Karney, 940 Crescent Blvd., Glen Ellyn, Ill.

Candlelight is pleasant and practical outdoors if you use a glass chimney to block wind. Black iron candleholder has a finger handle so it's easy to pick up and move around. A pair on your teacart will give enough light for serving snacks on porch or terrace. *Hurricane Lamp*, $3.50, each, ppd. Gilbert & Leonard, 1544 Northern Blvd., Manhasset, N.Y.

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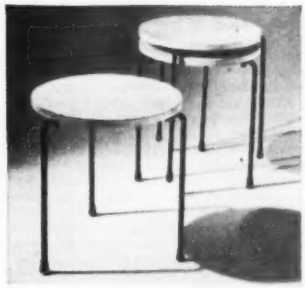

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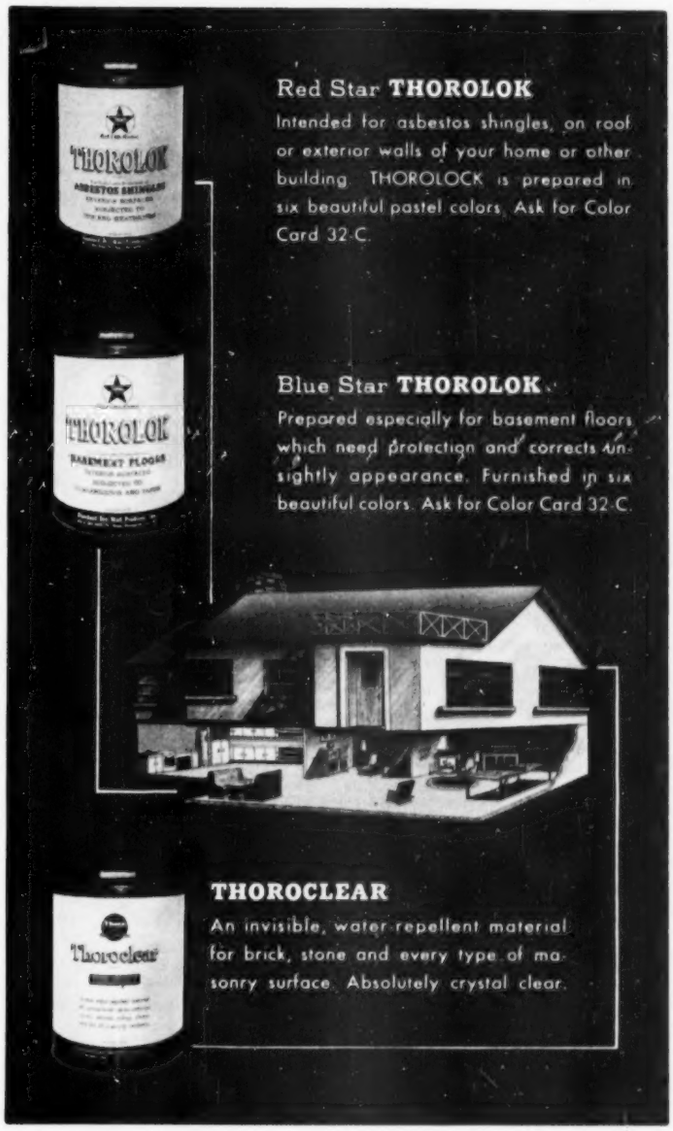

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Hung, a "Wet Paint" sign on that two-color job I did on the front porch, but it seems I'll have to touch it up again. I forgot about our A. K. (Alley Kat). Either he can't read or he just doesn't give a hang.

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April comes and spring's romantic spirit fills the Hillis household. Yesterday a handsome boy took Rosie for a ride in his dad's new convertible, the curly-haired kid up street whistled at our Judy, Junior carried a cute little girl's books home from school, and I coaxed Christine into baking me a rhubarb pie for dinner.

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Somehow, after what happened last month at the tax office, that old April Fool trick of putting a fat pocketbook on the sidewalk and yanking it away from somebody doesn't seem so hilariously funny any more.

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"His enemies' wagging tongues," said Ned Preston, watching his new neighbor coming home, "don't seem so convincing when you see his dog's wagging tail."

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Junior and I are stalemated between two virtues: whether to be ambitious and mend that leak in the garage roof, or be ingenious and, on rainy days, use it for a shower bath.

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The best "miracle cure" in the world (for children) comes in liquid form: a few tears on a mother's shoulder.

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The one trait I hope our children never acquire is conceit. I want people to say: "What nice, modest children—but no wonder, with the model parents they have!"

We're planning to do over the interior of our house, but I've already decided the way I want our living room decorated: Mom in that big red chair, reading; Rosie over by the radio, doing her homework; Judy flat on the davenport with a book; and Junior stretched out on the floor with the comics.

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A department store downtown kept careful check last week to find out what kind of wall picture most of its women customers prefer to look at. Nobody reported the result, but this week the store is running a special on mirrors.

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A handsome classmate dropped in casually, and he and Rosie spent most of one recent evening doing their homework together. But Rosie regarded the incident with some reservations. She wasn't at all sure whether he was stuck on her or stuck with his trigonometry.

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Bring home some flowers to the woman you love, if you want to learn how wonderful she is. You'll discover she can say two opposite things at the same time: "Oh, you shouldn't have done that!"—and what her eyes say.

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"This is a fine neighborhood!" Junior snorted disgustedly. "I know a dilly of an April Fool trick, and there isn't anybody around here mean enough to play it on."

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Grandpa Hillis likes to tell everybody how he cured Grandma of back-seat driving. After an hour of listening to her warnings as they approached "Stop," "Railroad Crossing," "Steep Hill," and other signs, he simply drove into a hospital zone, pulled up to the curb, and, without a word, pointed to a big sign marked "Quiet."

With Easter and springtime reminding us that the abiding things are Faith and Hope and Love, the world somehow seems safer right now; and impotent things like Doubt and Despair and Hate look sort of ridiculous trying to destroy it.

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"The secret of keeping your child's respect," Fred Randolph has concluded, "is to be as tough about making him go to bed as the algebra problem is that he'd wangle you into tackling if you'd let him stay up."

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"My Isabel really looks stunning in her new Easter outfit," Bill Norman boasted loyally the day she bought it. "She won't take a back seat for anybody this year—not even in church."

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You'll have to be patient with this generous neighborhood until it gets its faith back. All of us dug up odd jobs for that little kid up street so he could save up for a bicycle—and then he changed his mind and bought a slide trombone.

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The shade of a girl's lipstick isn't nearly as important as the sunlight of her smile.

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The Ladder of Success is just a few front steps when: Inside the door at the top of them are people waiting, not for what you bring, but for you . . . a medley of voices chimes you the happenings of the day, giving you the warm, sweet feeling of full partnership . . . the dog yips happily, the cat stretches, and you note that nobody, and nothing, in the house is running *from* you . . . Mom, from out in the kitchen, calls cheerily to the kids, "Is that somebody coming in—or only the fellow we married?" . . . and even the whistling teakettle that you got her because she had always wanted one cuts loose with a tune that seems to say: "Welcome home—lucky!"

Burton Hillis

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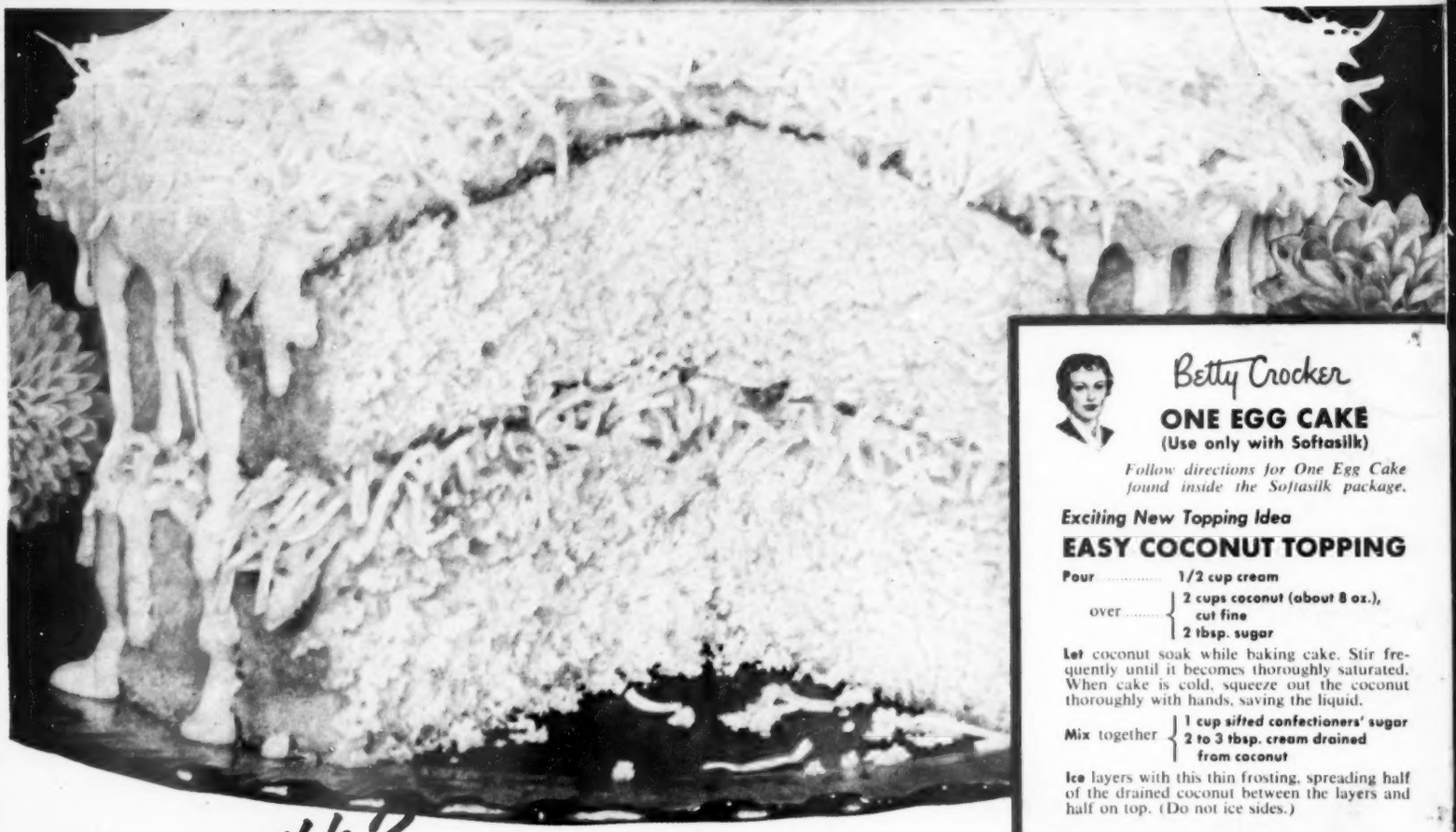

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